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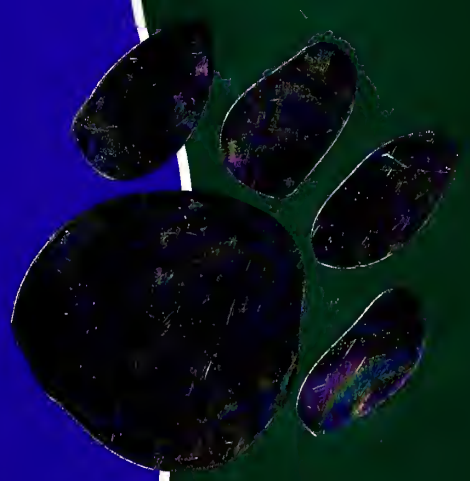

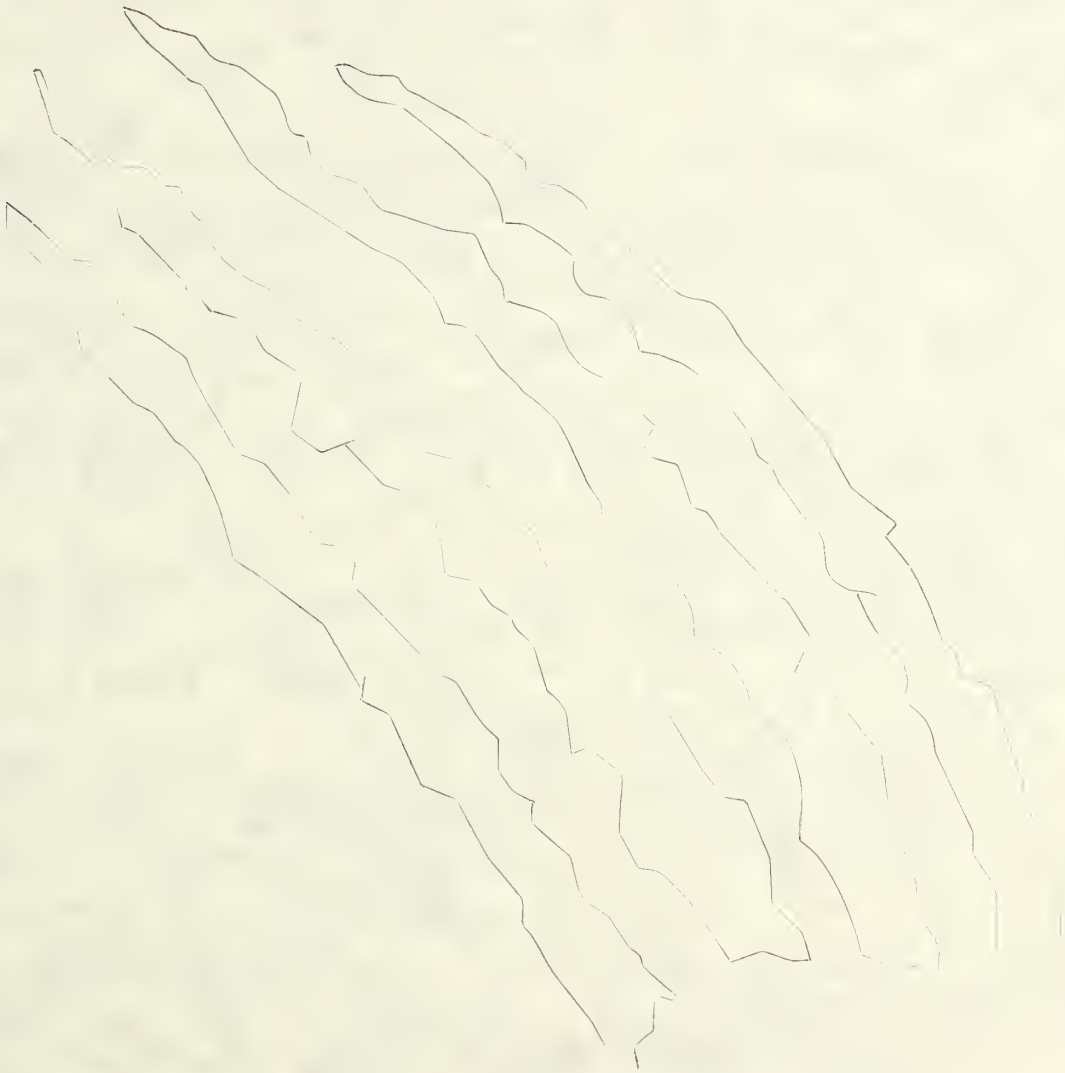

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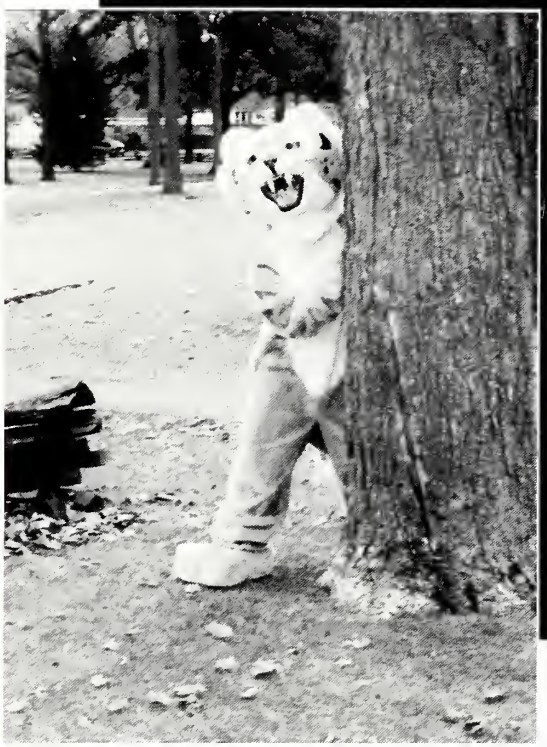

Is this place a zoo or what??!! The Wild Side of Lincoln College is shown through out every page of this book. From the Lincoln College Express to the Men's Basketball team, the spirit of the Lynx lives on in each of us.

This years book, Take a Walk on the *Wild* Side, has been a real growing experience for every staff member here at the Lynx. Just coming to college is an experience in itself, but we went beyond that and changed our production style to a computer generated book. We've spent all year working out the bugs, so as you are seeing it right now it is absolutely, totally, completely perfect. Right??!!

Being editor and Advisor has been a very enjoyable experience for me this year. I have learned many things about the school and about the people and organizations here. I truly enjoy working for this zoo.

Without further adieu, we now present the 1996-97 Lynx yearbook, Take a Walk on the Wild Side.

Hope you enjoy it,
John

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The Lynx's

10.

Go To Class.

9.

Read A Good Book.

8.

Give Mom A Call.

7.

Have Your Picture Taken With Abe.

6.

Tutor Someone.

Top 10 Things To Do At L.C.

5.

Answer Joyce Geary's Phone.

4.

Hang With The Guys.

3.

Talk With Your Best Friend.

2.

Flirt With The Girls.

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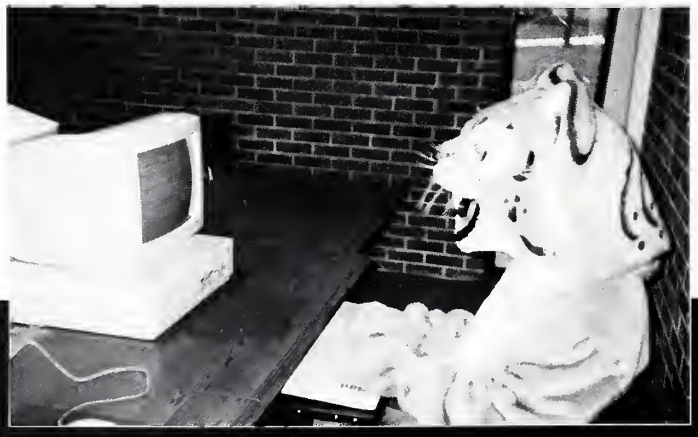
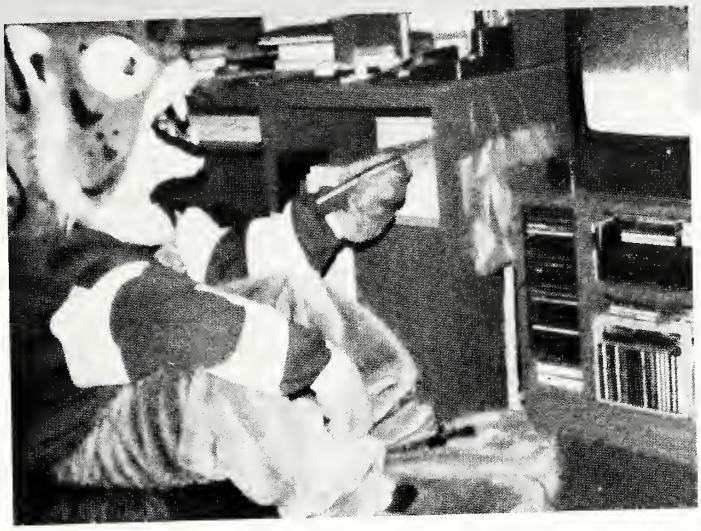


E-Mail Someone.

Dorm Life at L.C.



Kicking Back and Watching the tube.

With Lincoln College growing more popular as a choice Junior College, dorm space is starting to become limited. The five existing dorms: Carroll North & South, Hoyle Hall, O.S., and Forsythe are almost full. Within the next year a new co-ed dorm will be built to fit the growing needs of L.C. As of now plans entail the dorm to be built on the existing baseball diamond.

Laughing with Elmo.

Friends Forever.

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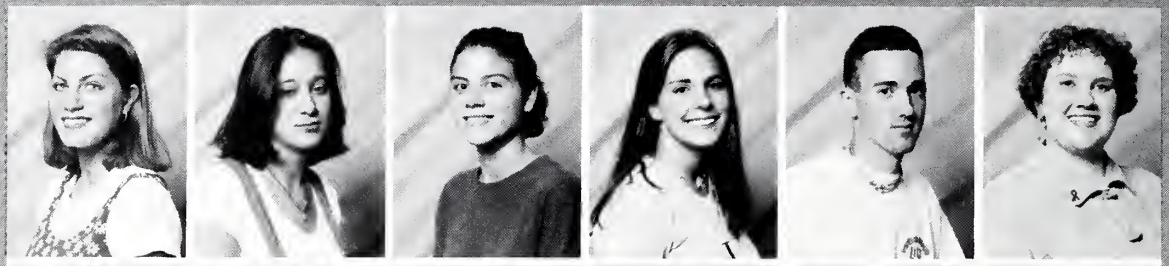

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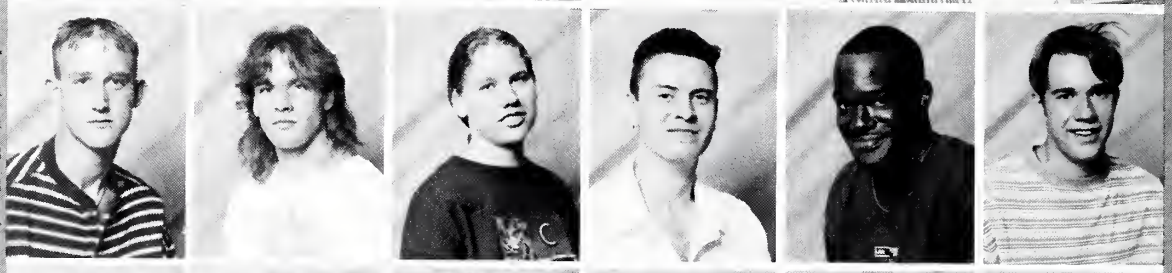

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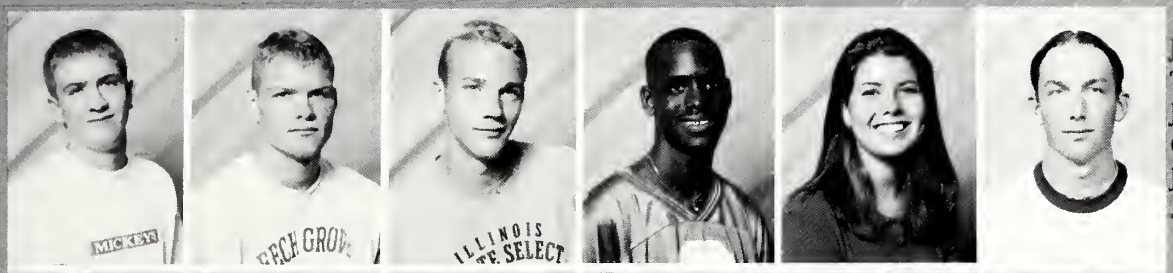

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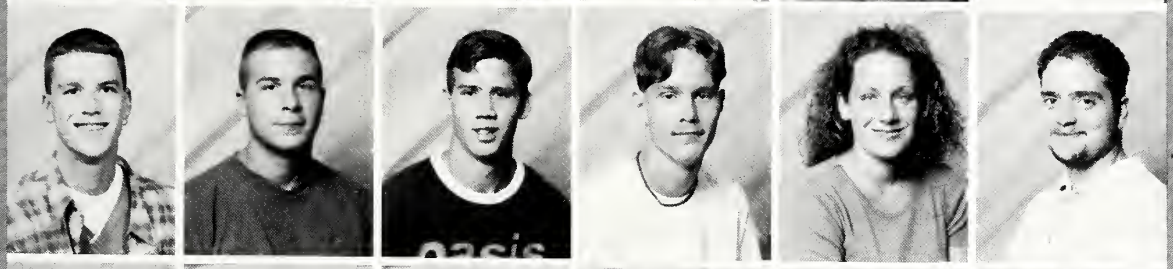

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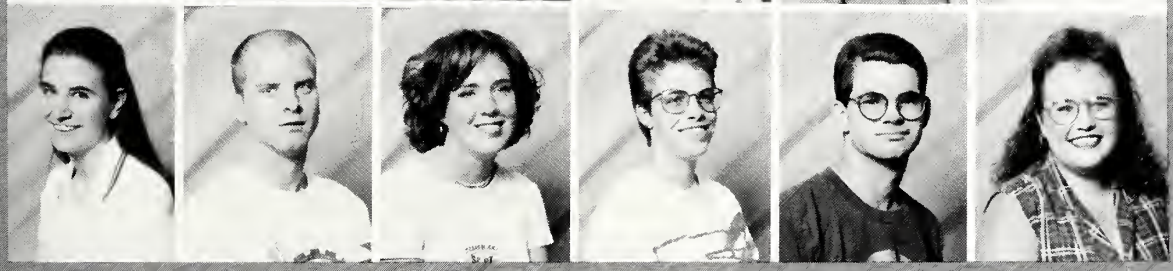

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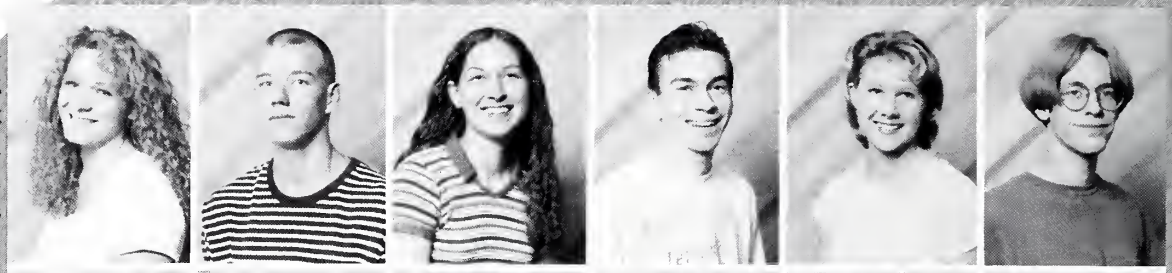

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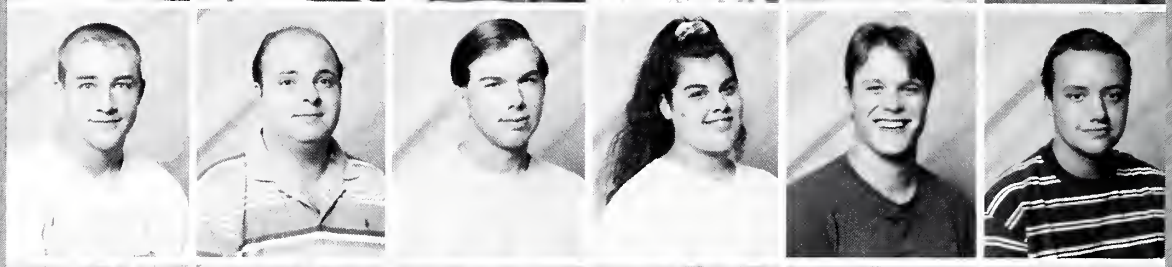

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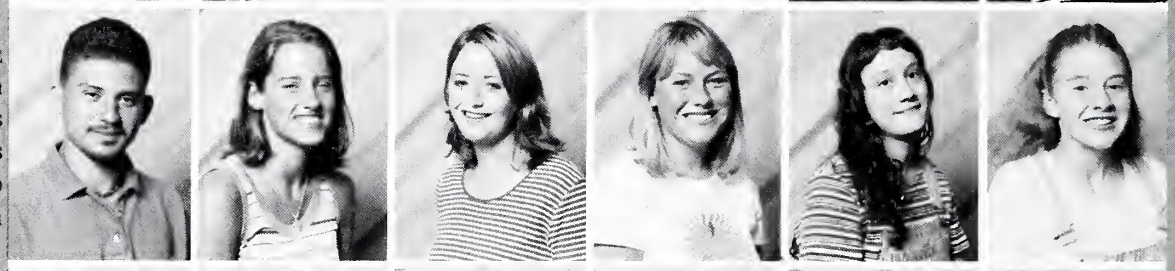

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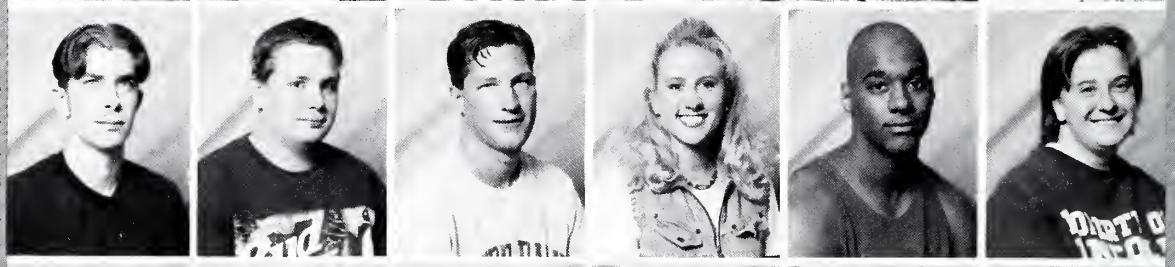

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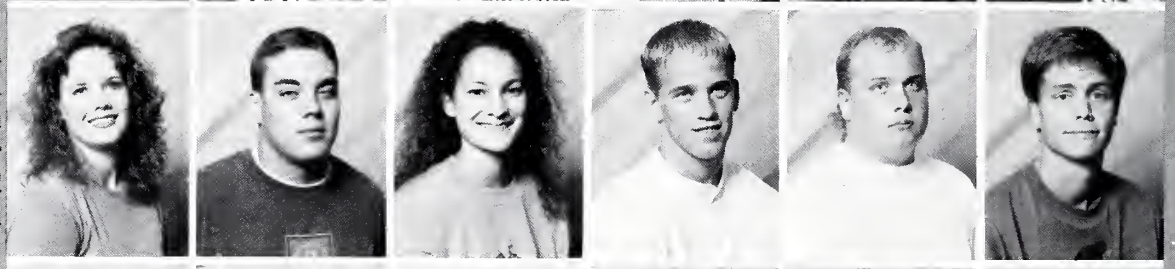

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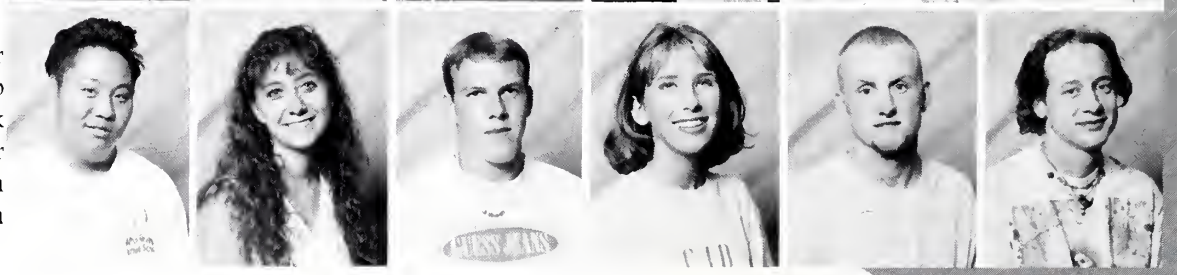

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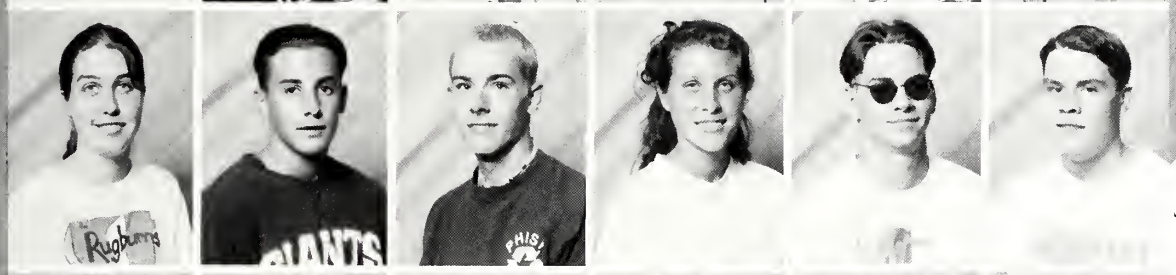

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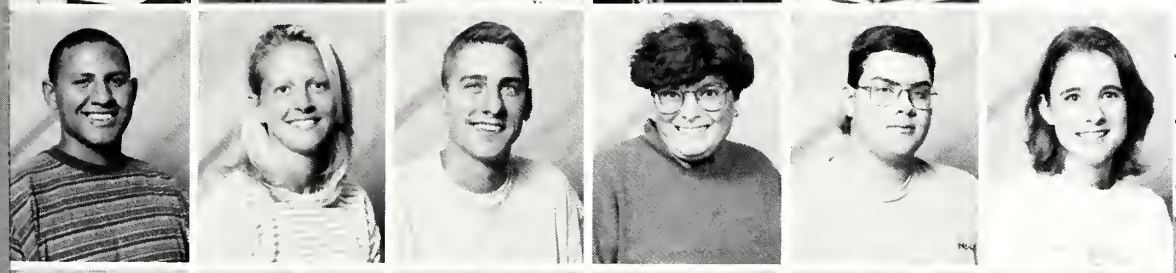

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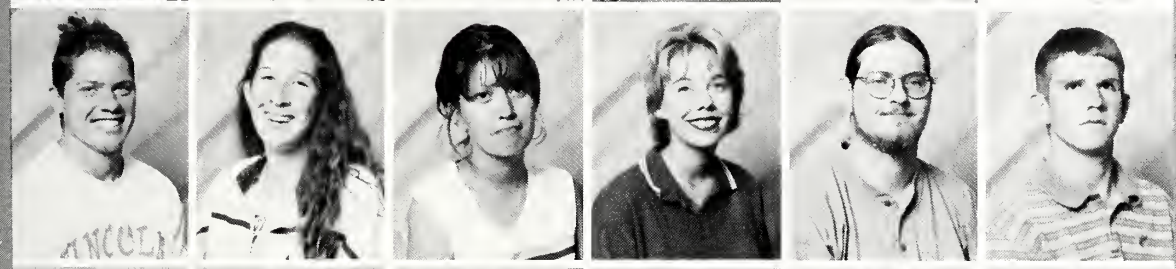

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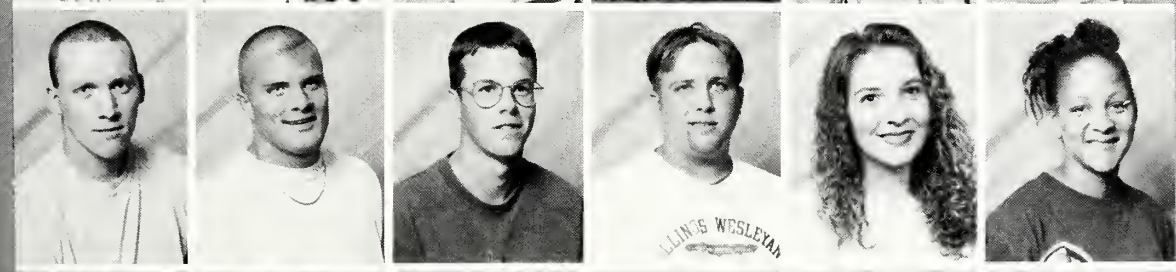

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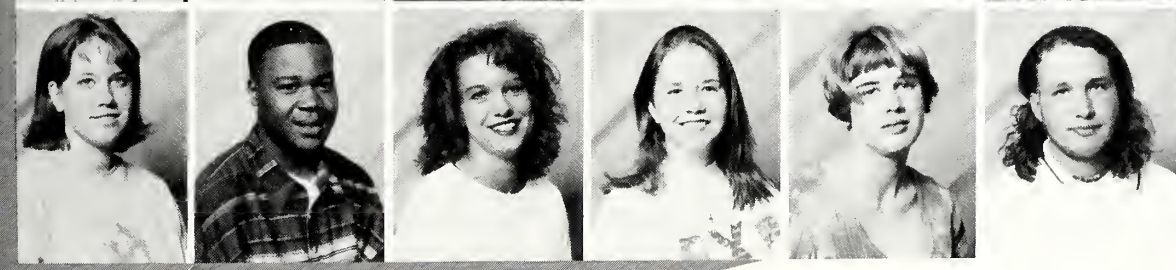

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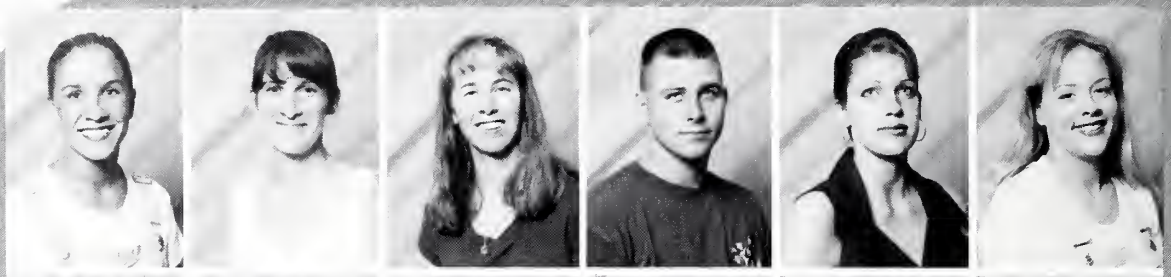

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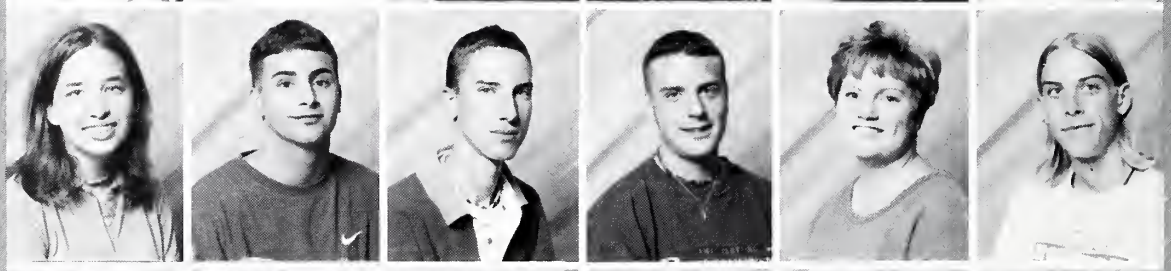

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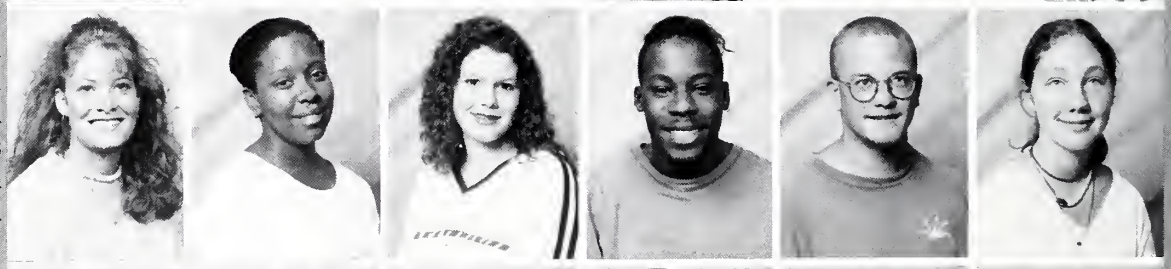

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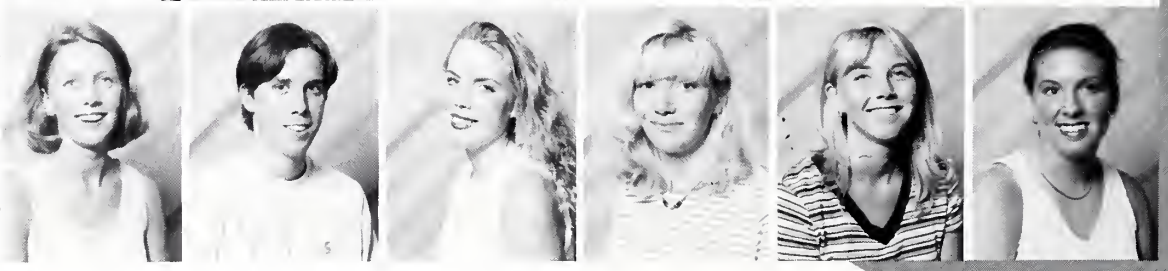

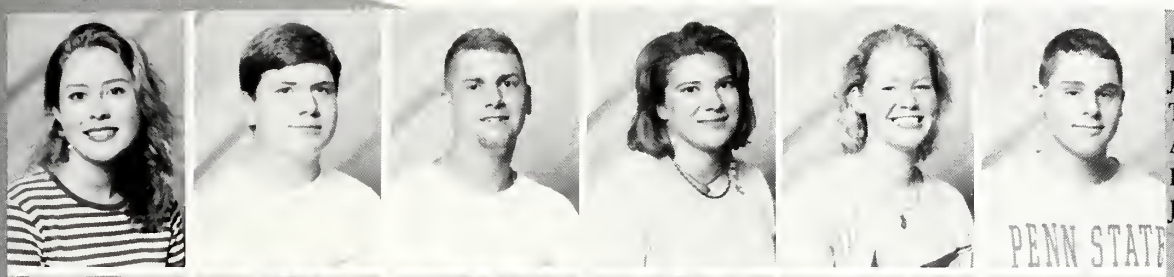

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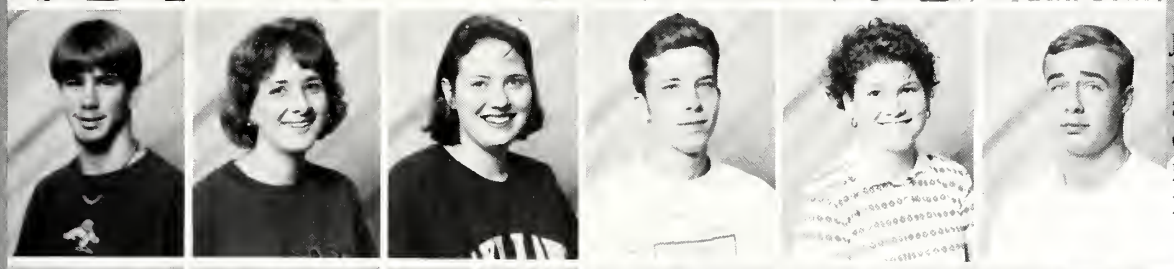

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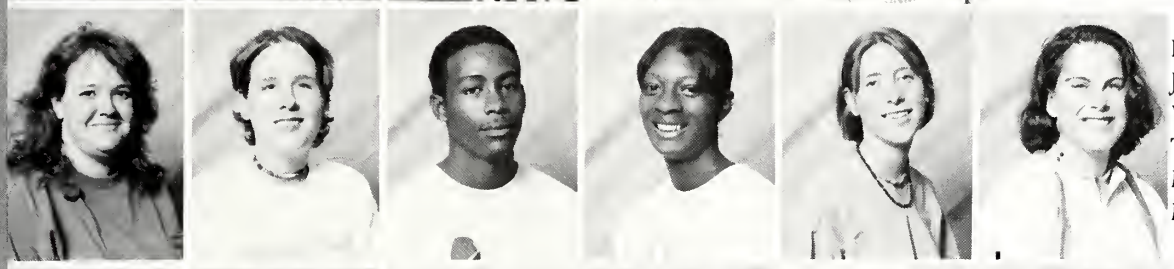

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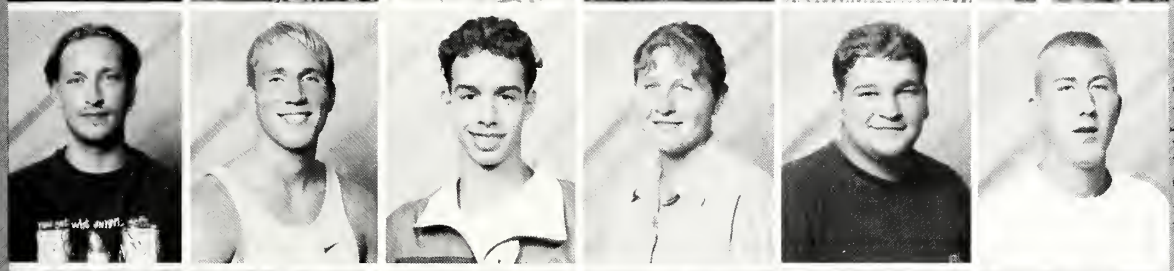

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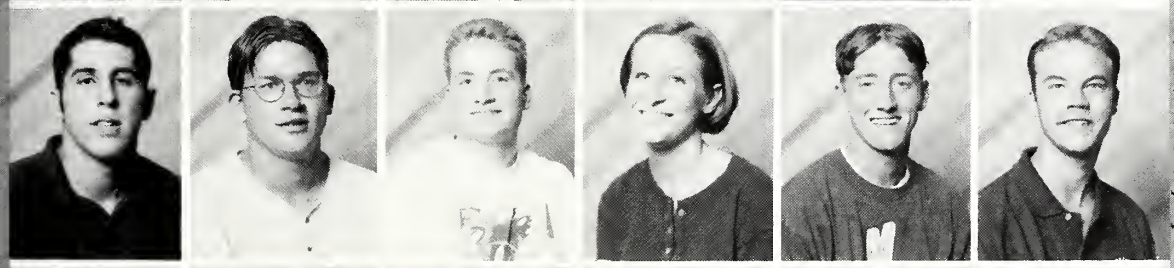

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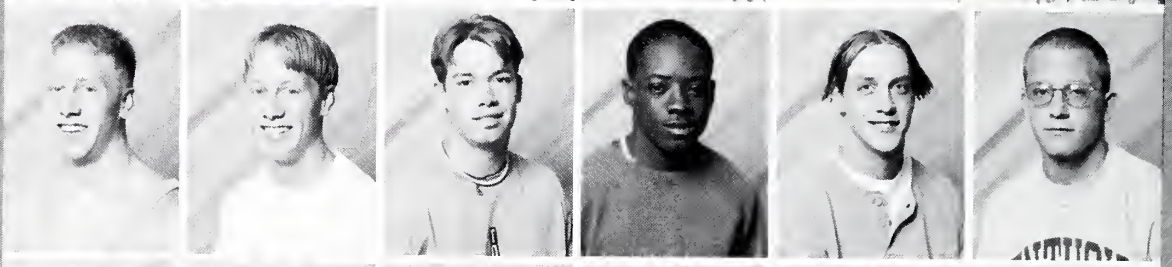

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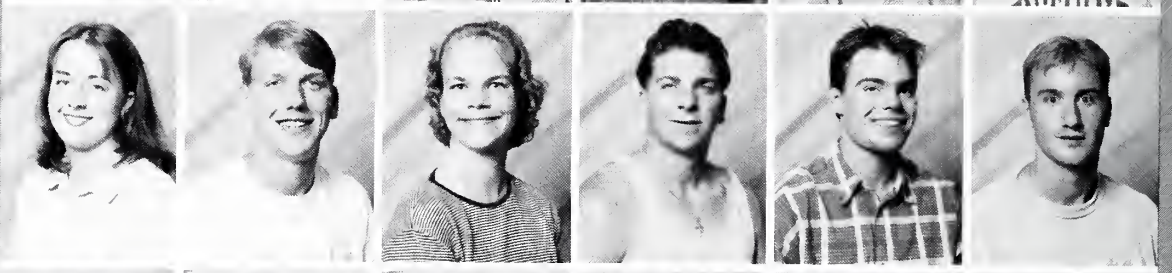

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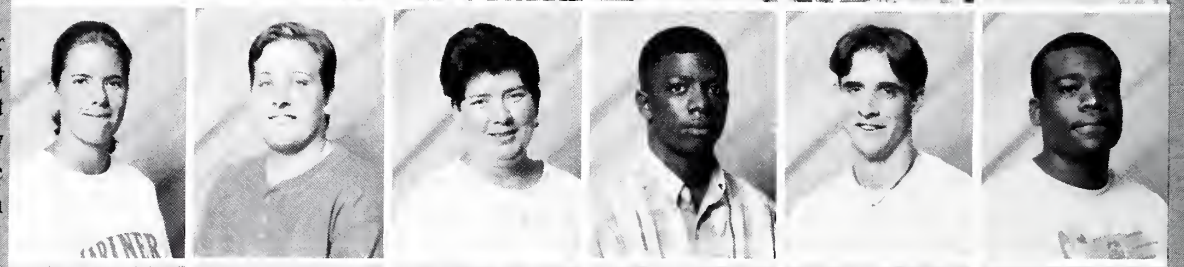

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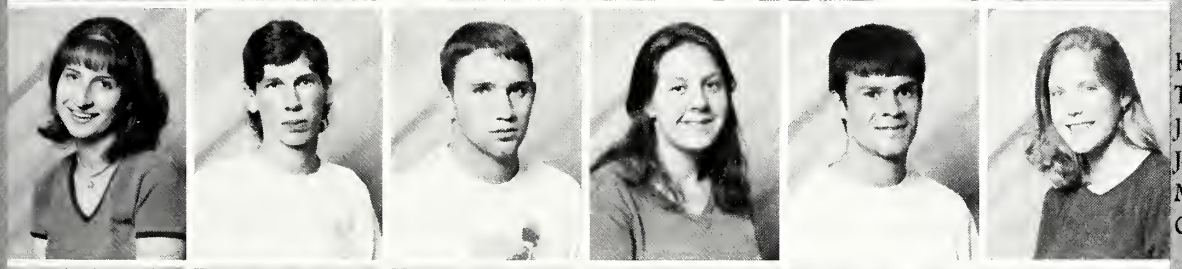

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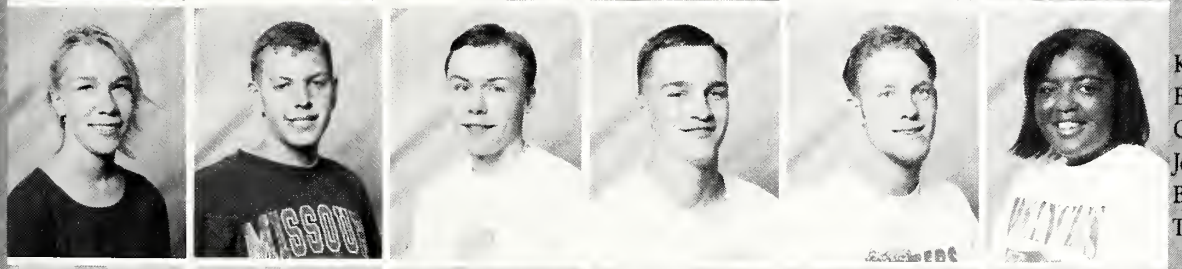

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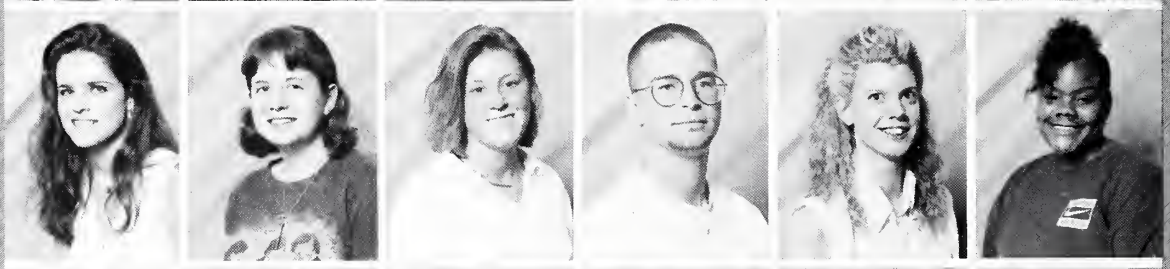

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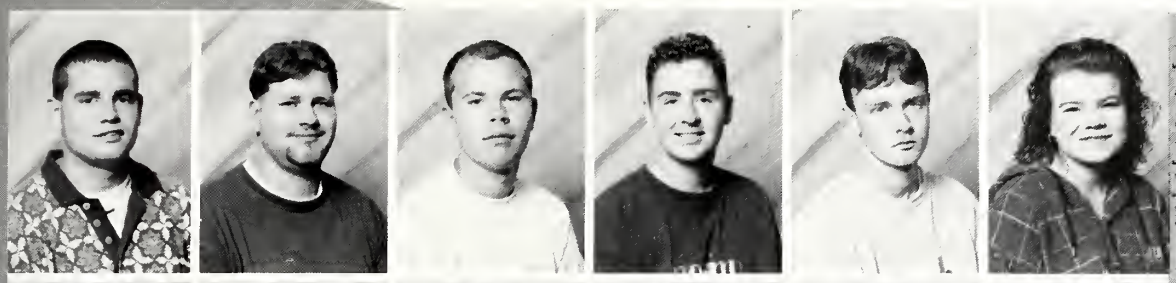

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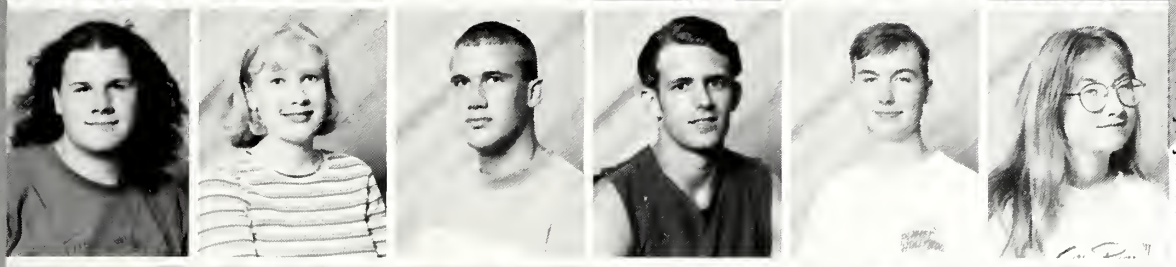

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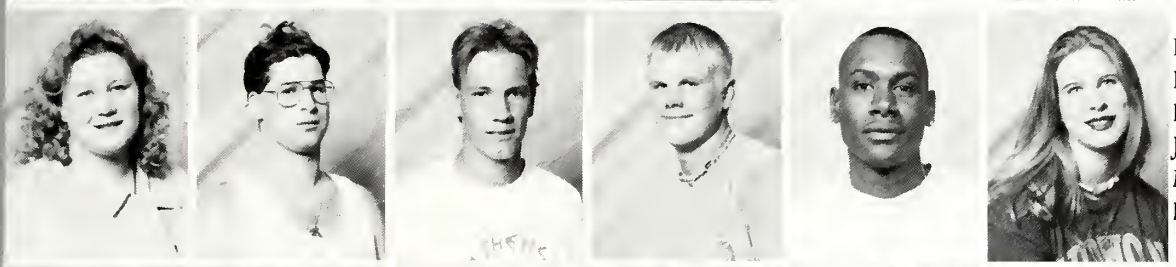

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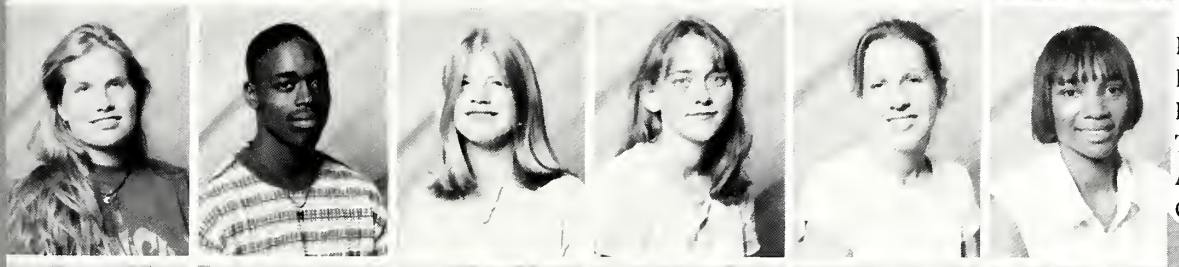

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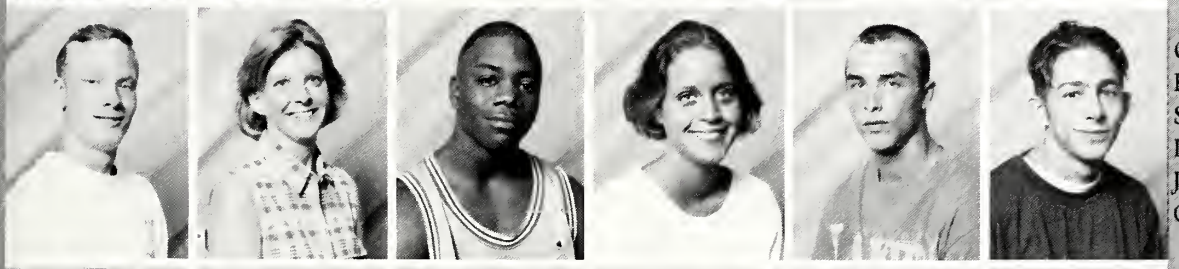

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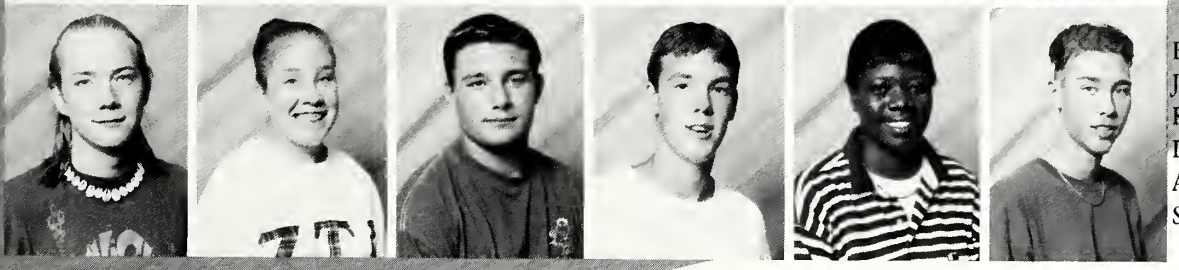

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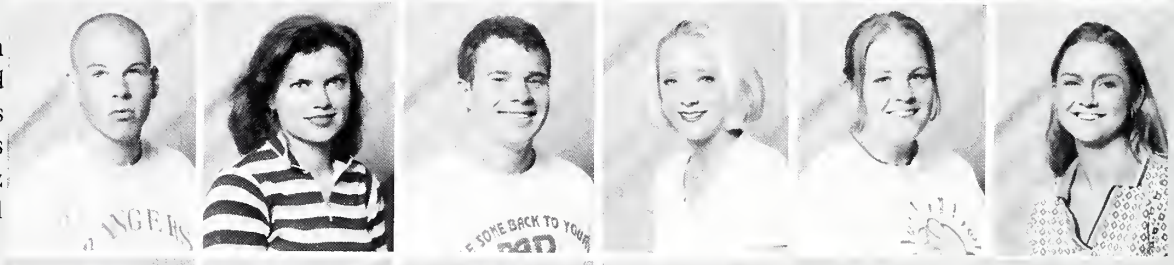

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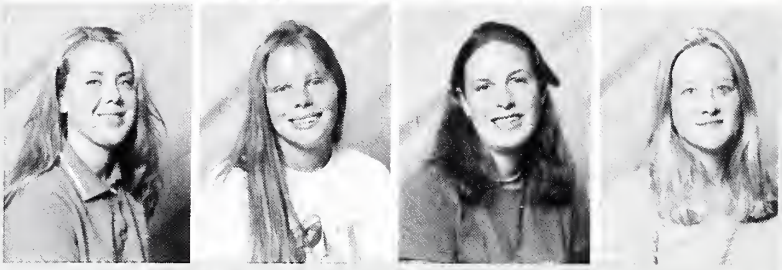
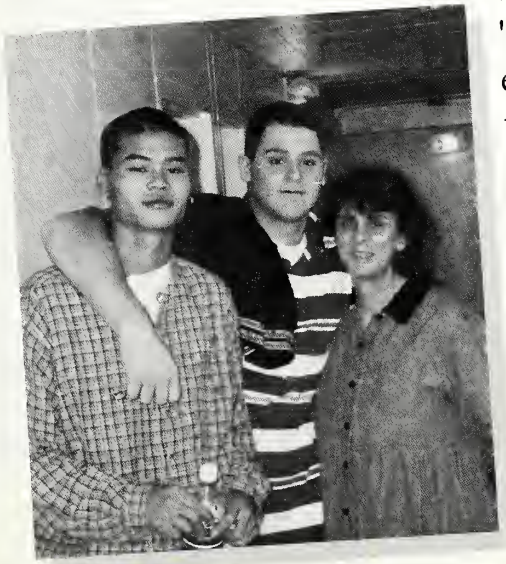


Take A Walk On The *Wild* Side

Parent's Weekend

Just the thought of having your parents to your dorm for the weekend, to most college students, is a nightmare. Or is it??? At first thought you think, I have to clean my room, and make my bed, put away my clothes, and shave. Then it hits you, throw your books all around your desk and make it look like you have been hard at work. When they get there say, "Look how skinny I am, I don't even have time to go to the cafeteria. If I only had some money to order a pizza or something." That line is sure to kill them. Then when mom asks you if your father gave you money, you say, "No he didn't." Then your dad asks you if mom gave you money and you say, "No," again. By the time the parents are home you have $50 bucks in your pocket, a full belly from the resturant they took you to, and all sorts of goodies from Wally World. Aren't parents great!?!?

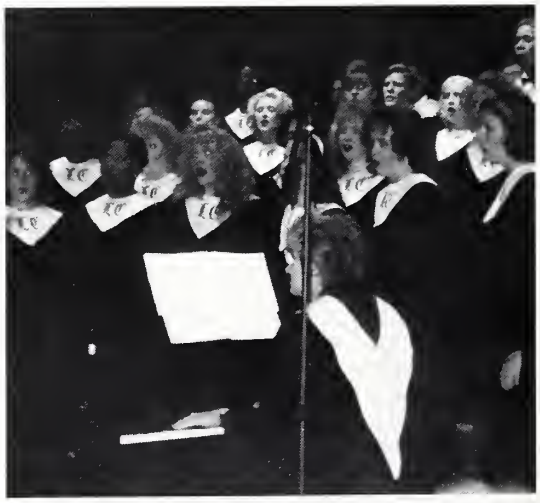
This years parents weekend was a huge success, with many families showing up to visit with teachers and meet your new friends. Besides getting to meet the teachers, parents and students alike had the chance to see the play "You Can't Take It With You," or the Spanish Clubs talent show. Both were huge successes. So many great things to do in just one weekend.



Fine Arts

Harmony

Theatre



Chorale

Take A Walk On The Wild side

Dance

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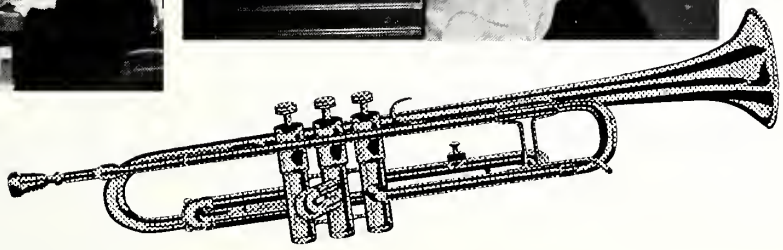


Jazz Band

You Can't Take It With You

A Comedy in Three Acts By Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman

Director/ Designer
Jerry Dellinger

October 24-27, 1996
Johnston Center for the
Performing Arts

Cast

Penelope Sycamore.....Carrie Schreiber
Essie.....Beccy Wilfong
Rheba.....Karen Arnold
Paul Sycamore.....Annon Dorton
Mr. De Pinna.....Patrick Donohoe
Ed.....Josh Manwaring
Donald.....Matthew Parkin
Martin Vanderhof.....John Curcuru
Alice.....Shawla Scott
Henderson.....Kristi Piatchek
Tony Kirby.....Nils Emerson
Boris Kolenkhov.....Ray Coover
Mr. Kirby.....Brian Petty
Mrs. Kirby.....Katie Ogg
Three J-Men.....Elliott Weinstock
Kurt Pepperell
Peter Deprez
Olga.....Sarah Bloch

Crew

Assistant Director.....Katie Chambers
Stage Manager.....Katie Chambers
Lights.....Brian Starklauf
Sound.....Troy Bofinger
Costumes.....Clatie Evans
House Manager.....Chris McCray
Box Office.....Kurt Pepprell

The Skin of Our Teeth

By Thornton Wilder

Concetta R. DiLillo - Director
Jerry Dellinger - Technical Director

February 20-23, 1997
Johnston Center for the Performing Arts

Cast

Announcer.....Nils Emerson
Sabina.....Katie Ogg
Mr. Fitzpatrick.....Josh Manwaring
Mrs. Antrobus.....Carrie Schreiber
Dinosaur.....Katie Chambers
Mammoth.....Peter DePrez
Telegraph Boy, Conveener.....Patrick Donohoe
Gladys.....Shawla Scott
Henry.....Matthew Parkin
Mr. Antrobus.....Brian Petty
Doctor, Conveener.....Kurt Pepperell
Professor, Conveener, Mr. Tremayne....Ray Coover
Judge, Conveener.....Aaron Stremmel
Homer, Conveener.....Elliott Weinstock
Miss E. Muse, Conveener, Ivy.....Karen Arnold
Miss T. Muse, Conveener.....Jaclyn Barshinger
Miss M. Muse, Hester.....Kristi Piatchek
Usher.....Jon James
Drum Majorette, Refugee.....Casey Williams
Drum Majorette.....Katie Chambers
Fortune Teller.....Sarah Bloch
Chair Pusher, Refugee.....Chris Bridgeman
Conveener, Refugee.....Troy Bofinger
Broadcast Official.....Nils Emerson
Broadcast Official Assistant.....Erin Corea

Crew

Assistant Directors.....Katie Chamber
Clatie Evans
Stage Manager.....Kurt Pepperell
Lights.....John Curcuru
Slides.....Mark Atherton
Sound.....John Sarff
Costumes.....Clatie Evans
Props.....Kristi Piatchek
Crew.....Joe Burton
Becky Wilfong
House Manager.....John Stephens
Box Office.....Ryan Jenkins

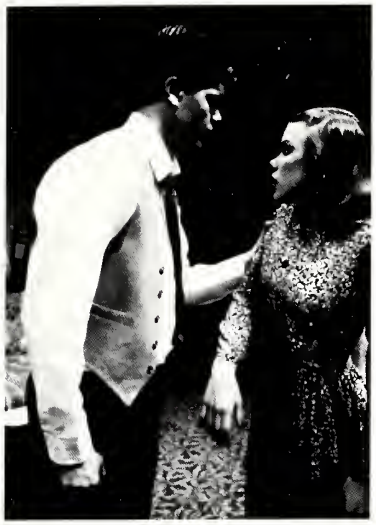
Awake and Sing

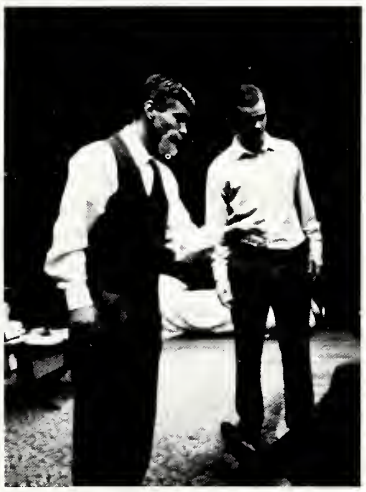
By Clifford Odets

Director/Designer
Jerry Dellinger

April 17-20, 1997
Johnston Center for the Peforming Arts

Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust:
ISAIAH--26:19





Cast

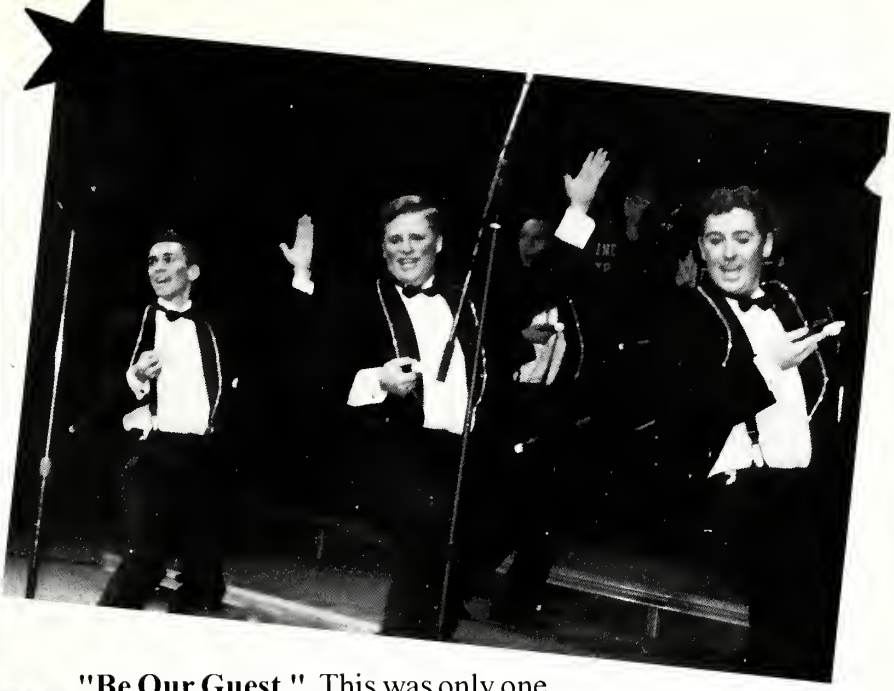
Ralph Berger.....Josh Manwaring
Mryon Berger.....Elliott Weinstock
Hennie Berger.....Beccy Wilfong
Jacob.....John Curcuru
Bessie Berger.....Shawla Scott
Schlosser.....Carrie Schreiber
Moe Axelron.....Nils Emerson
Uncle Morty.....Brian Petty
Sam Feinschreiber.....Kurt Pepperell
Dexter.....Dexter

Crew

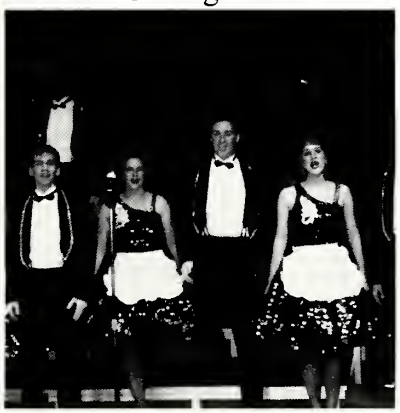
Assistant Director.....Katie Chambers
Stage Manager.....Kristi Piatchek
Lights.....Heather Dellinger
Sound.....Katie Chambers
Costumes.....Clatie Evans
Props.....Kristi Piatchek
Dialect Coach.....Elliott Weinstock
House Manager.....John Stephens
Box Office.....Karen Arnold

The Lincoln College *Express*

Row 1: Brian Petty, Erika Lee, Rusell Rursch, Katie Ogg, Jeremy Bird, Amy Schaefer. Row 2: Kurt Pepperell, Natalie Shuler, John Curcuru, Nicole Skolaski. Row 3: John Stephens, Ryan Jenkins. Row 4: Annon Dorton, Clinton Keene, Aaron Stremmel, Michael Block, Troy Bofinger, Ann Doolen, Rhonda Buse, Brent Van Dyke, Jason Gerard.



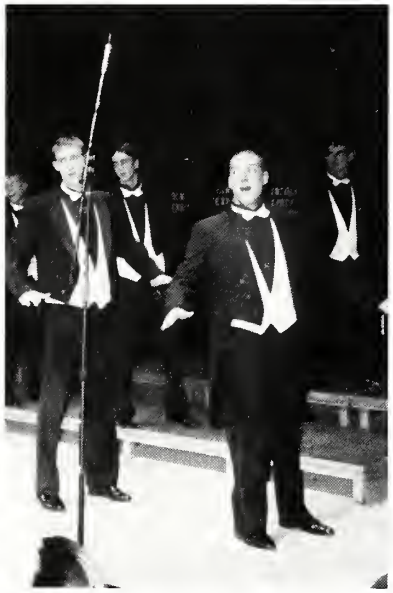
"Be Our Guest." This was only one of the many songs heard by thousands of people at Walt Disney World and almost 25 other cities and schools throughout Illinois and Florida. The Lincoln Express Traveled some 5,000 miles this year recruiting for Lincoln College. Along with the many performances came countless hours of rehearsing the 40 minute show. This years show covered every thing from the 60's to the 70's plus a little extra. The Express, directed by Mr. Bill Buffington, was compiled of 12 singers and dancers with a 7 member band (the Posse) and a crew consisting of 4 guys. The Lincoln Express Spring Tour visited many places including Walt Disney World, where the Express had the honor of christening a new stage in Tomorrow Land in front of Space Mountain, Epcot Center, Universal Studios, Lincoln High School, Illini Bluffs High School, and many other schools and banquets. The group concluded the year with a dazzling performance at the Illinois Governers' Mansion in Springfield. Through the many hours of practicing and performing the members of the Express became a very close nit family and made thousands of memories that will never be forgotten.



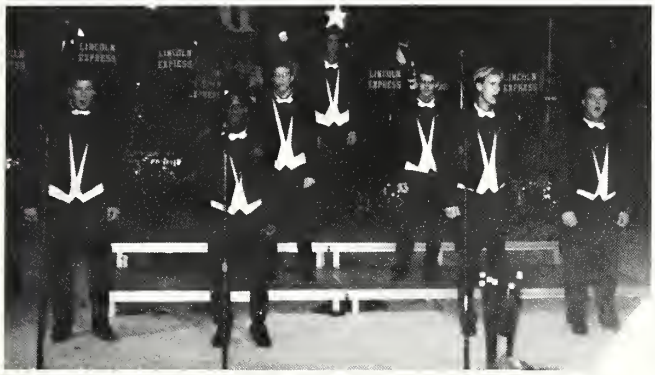
The SOPHISTIKATZ

Row1: Kishi Johnson, Rikeesha Cannon, Michelle Lile, Karen Kubat, Janell Turner, Rhonda Buse, Erin Corea, Katie Smith, Stephanie Lees, Missy Wind, Jennifer Greenaway, Courtney Coupley. *Row 2:* Brent Van Dyke, Macel Buss, Troy Bofinger.

The Lincoln College Sophstikatz are a group of young ladies who meet twice a week under the direction of Linda Buffington. They are an all womens show choir that performed many different types of music throughout the year. The group is choreographed by Mrs. Buffington and by one of the members Miss Rikeesha Cannon. The group is accompanied by Mrs. Macel Buss.



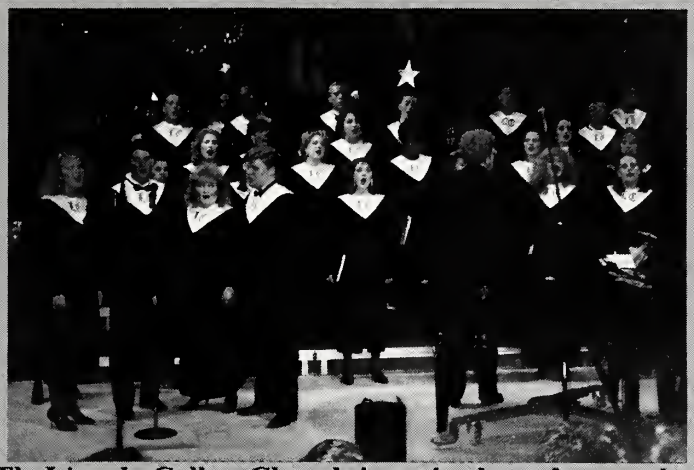
Row 1: Aaron Stremmel, Chris Bridgeman, Steve Baker, Mike Block. *Row 2*: Matt Parkin, Clint Keene. *Row 3:* Doug Maske, Troy Bofinger, Brent Van Dyke, Ray Coover.



The Lincoln Harmony are a group of men that meet every Tuesday and Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Linda Buffington. They performed at many engagements throughout the year along with the three music department concerts. The group was accompanied by Macel Buss.

Chorale

Row 1: Katie Ogg, Nicole Skolaski, Shawna Stake, Kishi Johnson, Erin Corea, Jaclyn Barshinger, Katie Smith, Michelle Lile, Jennifer Greenaway, Kendra Hemenover, ***Ann Doolen - Accompanist.*** *Row 2:* Rikeesha Cannon, Verneal Ludy, Rhonda Buse, Natalie Shuler, Ryan Jenkins, Amy Schaefer, Katie Callaghan, Stephanie Lees. *Row 3*: Karen Kubat, Janell Turner, Carrie Schreiber, Angela Sullivan, Missy Wind, Courtney Copley, Erika Lee, Jenaya Fasse. *Row 4*: Ray Coover, Michael Block, Kurt Pepperell, Russell Rursch, Jeremy Bird, John Curcuru, Christopher Mathes, Christopher Bridgeman, Matthew Parkin. *Row 5:* Clinton Keene, Thomas Ludy, Nils Emerson, John Stephens, Stephen Baker, Brian Petty, Aaron Stremmel, Michael Berg, Douglas Maske.

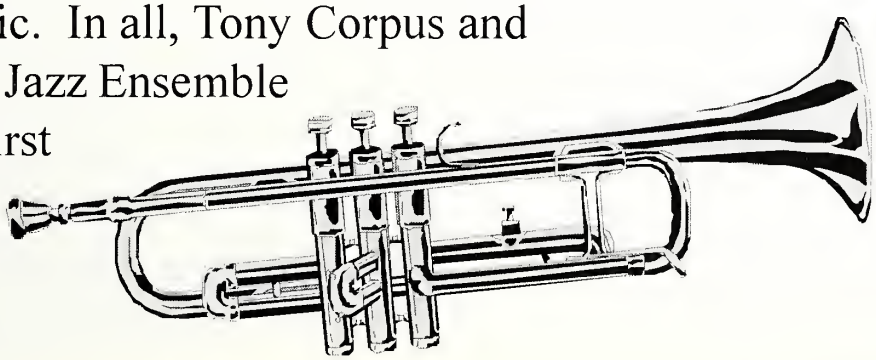


TheLincoln CollegeChorale is a mixed vocal group that performs at several concerts on campus each year. The group is open to any LC student. This year the group performed many different types of music from church masses to a fabulous rendition of a medley from Les Miserables. Also this year the choir made a video that was aired on channel 20 in Springfield for over the Christmas season. The choir is directed by Mr. Bill Buffington and the accompanist for the group is Ann Doolen.

L.C. Jazz Ensemble

Row 1: Aaron Stremmel - Tenor Sax, Clinton Keene - Trumpet, Carrie Schrieber - Alto Sax, Jaclyn Barshinger - Clarinet, Brad Janusezewski - Tuba. *Row 2:* Doug Maske - Guitar, Michael Block - Drums, Brent Van Dyke - Percussion, Calvin Harvey - Drums, John Stephens - Piano, Troy Bofinger - Bass. *Not Pictured*: ***Mr. Tony Corpus - Director.***

This year L.C.'s 11 member Jazz Ensemble had a great year. Under the new direction of Mr. Tony Corpus the band started the year with a bang. The first concert of the year the band played four songs from countries around the world. At the Christmas concert the group played traditional Christmas music with a touch of style and jazz. At the Spring Mardi Gras Concert the group played more traditional jazz music. In all, Tony Corpus and the Lincoln College Jazz Ensemble had an outstanding first year.



Dance Force

Row 1: **Natalie Jeckel - Co Director.** *Row 2:* **Kendra Hemenover - Co Director, Sarah Parzick - Co Director.** *Row 3:* Chris McCray, Risa Kaylor, Erin Corea, Allison Alberts, Jason Lurie. ***Advisor: (not pictured) Tami Goodrich***

The Dance Force is a student run organization open to all L.C. students. The Purpose is to give students a creative outlet for choreography and dance performance in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, and ethnic dance. Students choreograph, audition dancers, select costumes, teach, design light plots and perform. This years Dance Force had the chance to present a work or lecture/demonstration for the PTK initiation .They also held their annual Spring Dance Concert on May 2 and 3.

Natalie Jeckel

Chris, Sarah, and Jay showing off.

Campus Organizations

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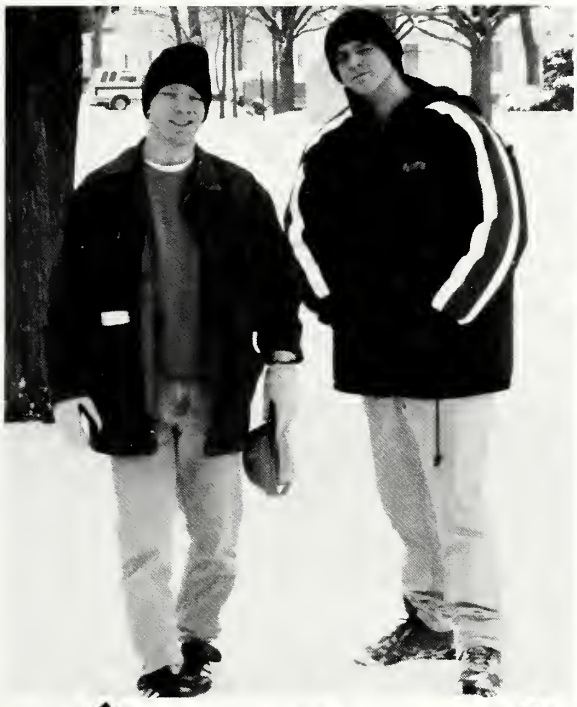
Yearbook



WLNX

Sitting: **John Stephens Yearbook Advisor/Editor.** *Standing:* Katie Chambers and Geoff Davis.

"Working on the yearbook can really be a test on the creativity and the mind of the staff,"said advisor John Stephens. "The staff must find a different way to tell the same story that was in last year's book."

Next the pages were designed and articles were written to tell each individual story of the year. When it comes to layout there are more rules than could ever be mentioned. Once the layout was complete, the work was done. And the yearbook was done, right?!?!

Wrong!!! This process didn't happen just once, it happened 88 times.

Now, where does a yearbook come from?:

HARD WORK!!!

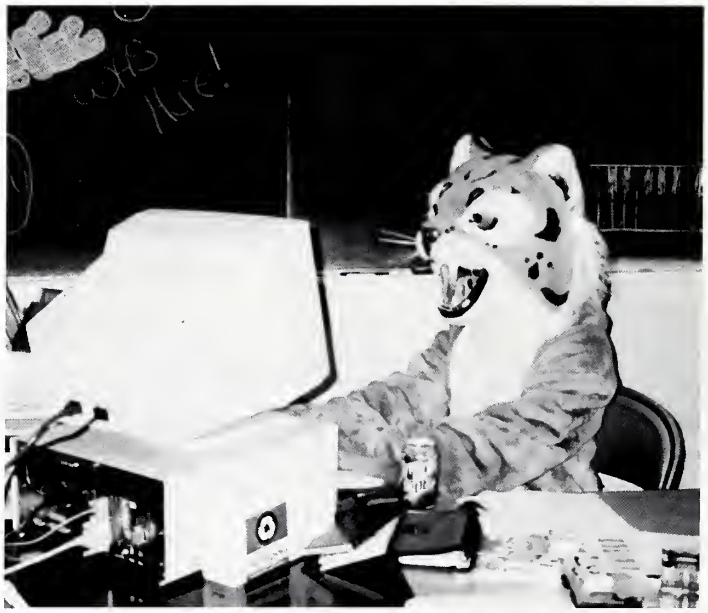
Yes, this book was full of countless hours of hard work, but it was also filled with countless hours of FUN. I would like to thank the staff for all of their work and congratulate them on a great book.

Thanks,
John.

Wild times behind the scenes...

Where do yearbooks come from? Even though this may sound like a stupid question, most people have no idea where the book comes from or the hard work that it takes.

As it is often said, all great things must first begin as an idea, and that was how our book began. Before the staff could begin to do anything, they had to develop a theme or story to set the book to. This year the book is set to the story of "Take A Walk On The Wild Side." From there the year really took off. The cover was designed and the pictures started rolling in. Nearly 300 rolls of film were shot and countless hours were taken up trying to choose just the right pictures.



Lynx Yearbook
Year in Review...

Mrs. Smith's Connections Class

Spending time in the Student Center

The Spring Picnic: Great food, good friends, and great fun.

The Spring Dance Concert

Take A Walk On The *Wild* Side...

The Iota Chi Chapter of ...

Phi Theta Kappa

Officers

From left to right: **Advisor Paula Knopp,** Russell Rursch, Janell Turner, **Advisor Jan Stephenson,** Rikeesha Cannon, Krista Gulso, Erika Lee, Monica Yates.

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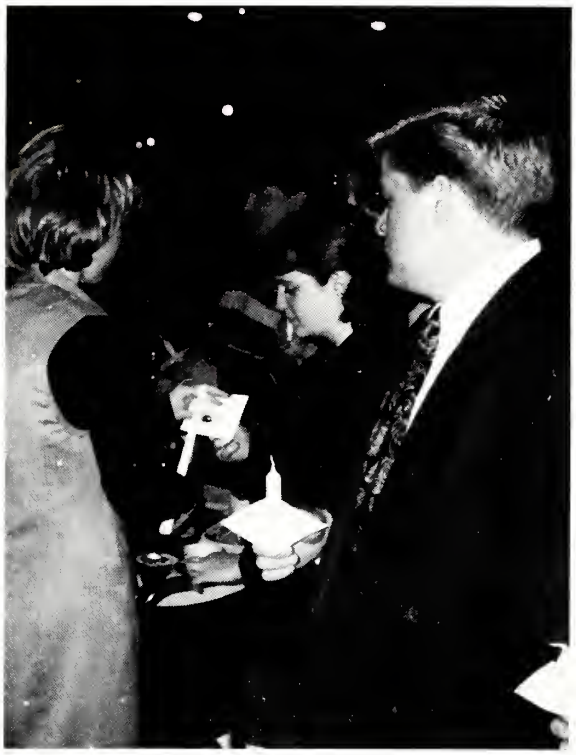


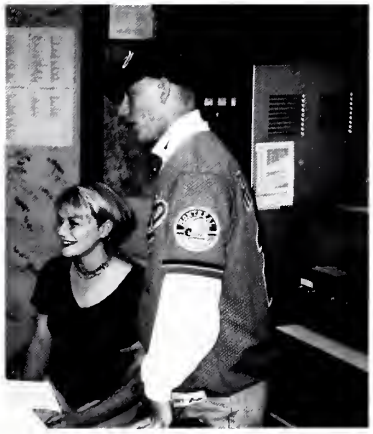
Every Year the Phi Theta Kappa choose a topic of study. This years topic was the Arts. At the initiation dinner Tami Goodrich was chosen as the speaker. Her presentation was on dance. This year the Iota Chi Chapter was proud to initiate 76 students into the honor society. Congragulations to all Phi Theta Kappa members on being a part of the elite.

Members of the Iota Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa

Erin Alsup, Charles Bakken, Jeremy Bales, Jaclyn Barshinger, Aaron Beard, Jeremy Bird, Sarah Bloch, Karrie Boch, Chad Bryant, Rikeesha Cannon, Wendy Carlton, Kathleen Chambers, Christine Clement, Brooke Comincioli, Tara Coombs, Melissa Crick, John Curcuru, Sara Curran, Debra Dicken, Lauren Dolan, Annon Dorton, Clatie Evans, Kathleen Evans, Heather Foster, Dustin Foutch, Beth Fulford, Kelly Fulk, George Garbis, Paul Garbis, Steven Georgy, Mary Gibson, Melissa Grandt, Jennifer Greenway, Susan Guerrero, Krista Gulso, Joshua Hamm, Michelle Heisner, Aletha Hoaglin, Jeremy Howard, Joel Ivaska, Michelle Janek, Natalie Jeckel, Ryan Jenkins, Jennifer Jensen, Melissa Johnson, Jessica Kashian, Clinton Keene, Melissa Keymon, Heidi Klockenga, Brita Koester, Karen Kubat, Erika Lee, Luke Main, Joshua Manwaring, Kerry McGowan, Bessie Mollet, Ryan Morehouse, Michael O'Dean, Kathleen Ogg, Matthew Parkin, Kurt Pepperell, Brian Petty, Kristi Piatchek, Catherine Powley, Jody Purlee, Brian Rehmer, Curtis Reiners, Tammy Rich, Carol Richardson, Russell Rursch, Teresa Schrader, Carrie Schreiber, Shawla Scott, Deborah Shannon, Kristi Sheley, Sugako Shinonome, Ryan Sides, Nicole Skolaski, Stephanie Slemer, John Stephens, Aaron Stremmel, Angela Sullivan, Gregory Thompson, Leigh Tira, Jason Toft, Janell Turner, Steven Ufford, Janell Watkins, Kiendra White, Rebecca Wilfong, Andrew Winters, Sarah Wojtowicz, Stacy Woll, Monica Yates.

The Voice of Lincoln College

WLNX



Under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Kirby, the Lincoln College radio station (WLNX FM), had another great year. Based in the basement of University Hall, WLNX is run by any interested students willing to work on the air and by the broadcasting classes.

Admissions Ambassadors

Members of the 1996-97 Admissions Ambassadors

Sophomores:

Jon James
Calvin Harvey
Rachele Abernathy
Andrea Durkin
Josie Georges
Mary Gibson
Jennifer Johnson
Leigh Tira
Casey Williams
Karen Yehling
Toni Reynolds
Christine Clement
Stephanie Slemer
Joe Wilson
Cal McCarty

Freshmen:

Sarah Parzick
Lauren Dolan
Renee Aiello
Peter DePrez
Tom Moylan
Jamie Lapato
Emily Sarnes
Debbie Dicken
John Stephens
Rebecca Wilfong
Greg Thompson
Todd Prather
Patrick Donohoe
Katie Smith
Stacey Kompara

People Advancing Wellness Saftey

P.A.W.S.

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Row 1: **Vice President - Erika Lee**, **President - Karen Kubat**, Risa Kaylor, ***Advisor - Paula Knopp***. *Row 2:* **Secretary - Lisa Kerans**, Janell Turner, Rikeesha Cannon, **Tresurer - Chris Bridgeman**, Josh Manwaring.

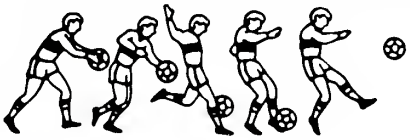
Karen Kubat, cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of ***Central Purrrk.***

Service with a Smile!!!

P.A.W.S , or People Advancing Wellness Saftey is a student organization that tries to promote living a healthy lifestyle. This years project was to start and operate a coffee house. With the help of Dean Pickering their dream became a reality. Late in January of 1997 the coffee house opened under the name of ***Central Purrrk.*** The murals on the windows were painted by Josh Manwaring and Brian Petty. The Lynx Staff would like to wish lots of success to the coffee house and to P.A.W.S.

Sports

Top Sports Stories of the 1996-97 School Year:



L.C. Soccer Team finishes season at #23 in the Nation. See pages 48-49.

The Lincoln College Wrestling Team names four to the 1997 All-American list. See pages 52-53.

The L.C. Dance Team.

The Lady Lynx Volleyball team finishes season with 22 wins. See pages 50-51 for details.

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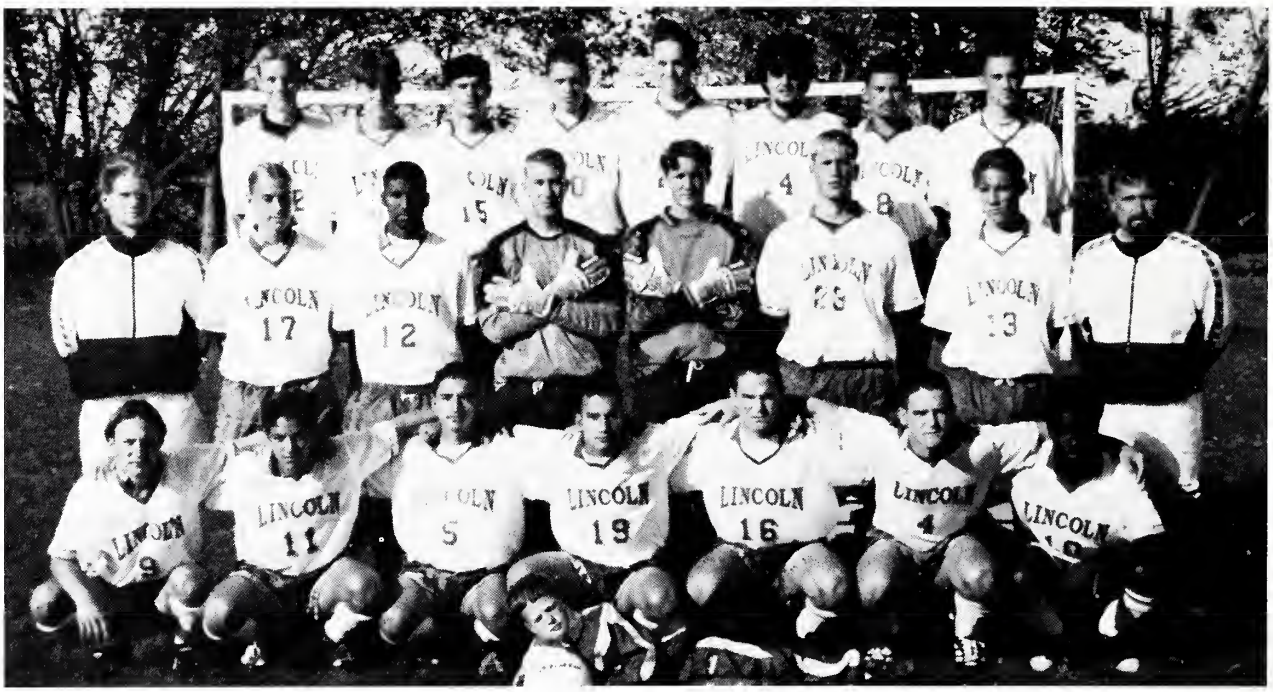
The Lincoln College Men's Basketball Team. See pages 56-57.

Women's basketball team: Another *GREAT* season!!! See pages 54-55.

LYNX SOCCER



Row I: Joe Wassen, Iggy Jimenez, Ivan Jimenez, Dan Majorga, Bill Smith, Tom Smith, Van Burn James. ***Row 2:*** Asst. Coach Richard Drake, Dale Ihnken, Mickey Myers-Burnett, Ben Madsen, Greg Myers, Scott Lund, Dusty Taylor, Coach Mark Howard. ***Row 3:*** Jason Braun, Justin Maloney, Misael Ramirez, Blake Griffen, Andy Brock, Joel Ivaska, Filiberto Diaz, Jason Alexander.

COACHES CORNER

"The future is bright for the Lynx soccer team. We will be returning 3 of our 4 leading scorers. Plus we are recruiting freshman who will challenge to start immediately. I am looking forward to the 1997 season!!!"

Coach Howard

This year the Lynx Soccer team had a wild season full of ups and downs which eventually brought them to a national ranking of # 23 in the nation. The Lynx team, which did not even exist six years ago, has come along way, from the bottom up. One of Coach Mark Howard's biggest feats has been his recruting. He has been able to land some of the top international talent and that has put the team over the top.

After the team hosted the Lotto Classic they lost a hard fought match to College of Dupage, who were ranked # 2 in the nation. In addition to the loss they were also hampered with injuries to many key players. The team went on a three game winning streak when it ventured to Kansas City, cite of the prestigious Johnson County Classic. LC took two of three games in the classic all against higher ranked opponents. The team continued its winning ways when it came back with two wins and a tie, putting the season record at 7-4-1. The Lynx dropped their next three games including a 2-3 nail biter with always tough Lewis & Clark.

After the regular season the team was on to regionals with a rematch against arch rival Springfield college. The Lynx already had deafeated Springfield 2-1 early in the season. It was a see-saw battle throughout the game with both teams being held scoreless. Just when everyone thought the game was going into overtime, Springfield put the dagger in Lincoln's heart and the rest of their season. The Lynx Yearbook Staff would like to commend Coach Howard and the team on a *WILD* and exciting season.

Article by Ben Madsen : J.S.

STATS...

	LC	OPP.
Lotto Classic		
Vincennes University	6	1
Valparaiso University JV	2	3
College of Dupage	1	5
Illinois Wesleyan JV	3	0
Springfield College	2	1
Kishwaukee College	7	1
Johnson County Classic		
San Jacinto College	3	2
Johnson County College	0	2
Richland College	3	2
College of Lake County	2	2
Prairie State College	6	1
Lincoln Land C.C.	3	2
Belleville	1	2
Lindenwood JV	1	2
Lewis & Clark	2	3
I.C.C	5	1
Waubonsie	4	1
Triton	3	4
Playoffs		
Springfield College of IL	0	1

Pouncing to Victory...

Lady Lynx Volleyball

Go Lynx!

The Lady Lynx Volleyball team ended their season with a record of 22 wins, 30 losses, and 2 ties.

Outstanding Individuals

Andrea Durkin - 396 Digs, 339 Kills.
Leah Chance - 448 Serve Recieves.
Julie Harrison - 112 Blocks.
Christy Hartzler - 305 Assists.
Christy Durbin - 295 Assists.

Andrea Durkin - 1st Team All Conference.
Julie Harrison - 2nd Team All Conference.

VOLLEY BALL

Row 1: Julie Harrison, Kris Klemm. *Row 2:* ***Coach Lynn Flach***, Andrea Durkin, Emily Sarnes, Christy Hartzler. *Row 3:* Monica Yates, Christy Durbin, Leah Chance, Stephanie Slemmer.

Coaches Corner

"This team adjusted to many changes. The setter quit school about two weeks into the season and that meant people had to change the positions they were playing. We went from running a 5-1 to a 6-2. Christy Hartzler and Christy Durbin did a nice job stepping in and becoming our setters. This team played with a lot of heart and were a joy to be with. The sophomores showed great leadership and will be missed."

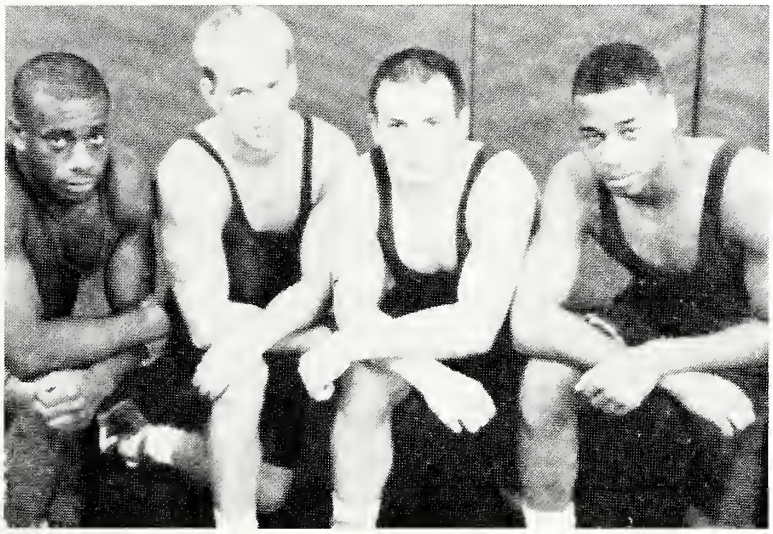
Coach Flach

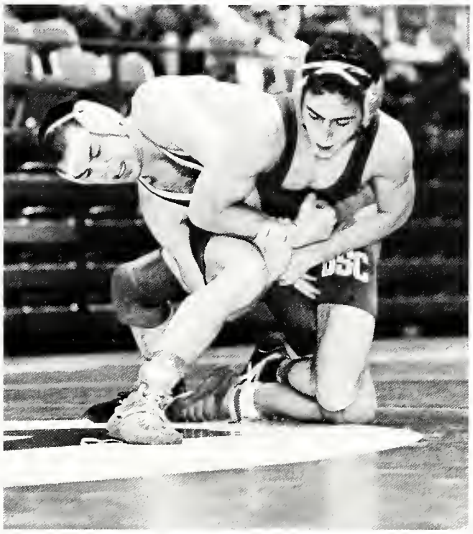
Lynx Wrestling

On the Mat is Where it's At.

Row 1: Sanjha Tillman, Jamie McCarty, Josh McCarty, Rob Pyfer, Chad Eimer, Paul Garbis, Chris Traversa, Albert Lopez, Frank Lena, Greg Lehman, Steve White. ***Row 2:*** Billy Hughes, Ryan Sides, Jeremy Larsen, George Garbis, Scott Brost, Steve Hall, Jim Savage, Ian Penzato, Tim Bradley, Jared Morlock, Jason Summitt. ***Row 3:*** Elijah Roberts, Brian Clauson, David Thomas, Brad Ross, Mike Russow, Mikel Petro, John Taylor, Patrick McDonald, Johnny Love.

The 1996-97 Lincoln College Wrestling team finished another remarkable year with a 6th Place ranking in the National Tournament. Headed by Coach Dave Klemm and assistant coaches Bob Turley and Eirik Gustafson the Lynx team had a 15-4 dual meet record and qualified all 10 wrestlers to the national tournament. The team also produced 4 ALL-AMERICANS. The future looks bright for the Lynx team and for Coach Klemm. The Lynx Yearbook Staff salutes the wrestlers on a great season.





ALL-AMERICANS

RUNNER-UP

Elijah Roberts	44-6

5th PLACE

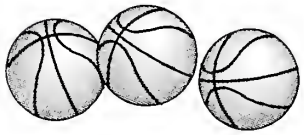
Rob Pyfer	31-10

6th PLACE

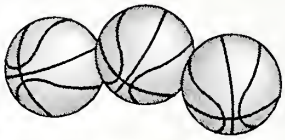
Chris Traversa	15-9
Mike Russow	36-7

Lady Lynx Basketball

Row 1: Margaret Buehler, Monica Yates, Kennedy, Beccy Wilfong, Bauldwin. Shamar White. Row 2: Head Coach Vicki Vaughan, Assistant Adam Schmidt, Manager Verneal Ludy, Donna Bell, Sherice Odie, Beth Fulford, Ebony Tyler, Rachael Peterson, Vanessa Bolden, Charlotte Thompson, Assistant Coach Clint Wilson, Assistant Coach Lynn Flach.



Team	L.C. - Opp.
State Fair	57-47
Moberly	64-70
John Wood	75-47
John A. Logan	63-92
Wabash Valley	46-93
Millikin JV	65-47
Sauk Valley	80-42
Belleville	67-76
Spoon River	85-38
Vincennes	50-74
Jefferson	66-97
Mineral Area	72-79
Lakeland	83-69
I.C.C.	52-98
Parkland	62-46
Danville	57-47
Vincennes	51-76
KCC	73-65
Lakeland	77-60
Wabash Valley	70-71
Lincoln Land	95-49
Parkland	62-56
Spoon River	66-40
I.C.C.	54-72
Danville	71-56
Moberly	70-92
Lincoln Land	62-52
Danville	61-70
John Wood	72-55



Rachael Peterson
Kodak All-American

Named Kodak All-American...

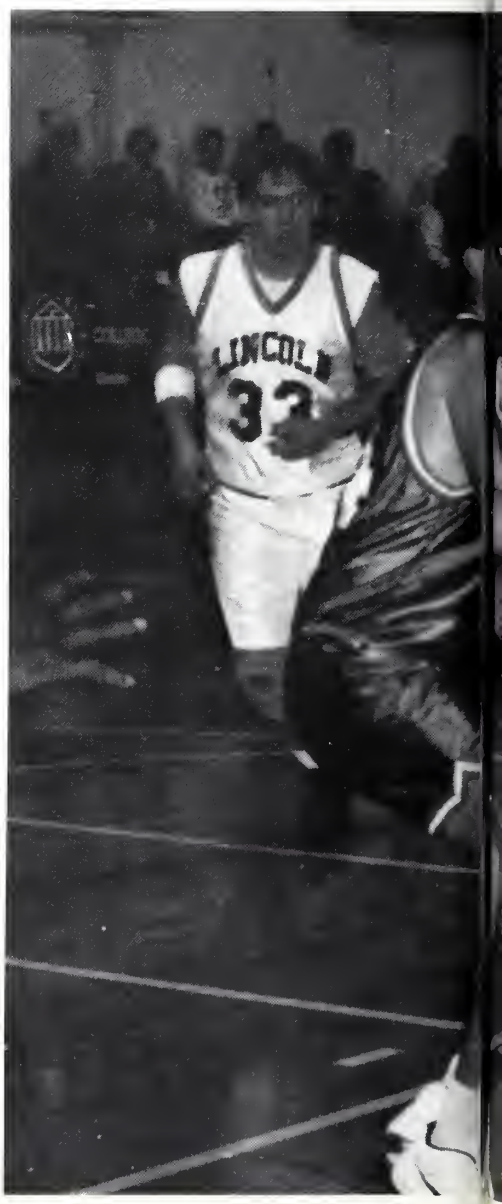
Rachael Peterson, sophomore at L.C. this year, served as co-captain this season and represented her team well. During both years at Lincoln, Rachael was the team's leading scorer and rebounder. Her freshman year Rachael scored 31 points against Highland and this past season her high came against Danville when she scored 30 points. She had 21 rebounds against Lincoln Land this past season. She also surpassed the 1,000-point mark this season and concluded her career with a total of 1138 points. Rachael was the only Divison II player of 10 Junior College members of the Kodak All-American team which was recently released. Rachael will be attending Bradley University in Peoria, IL next year. The Lynx yearbook staff would like to congratulate Rachael and wish her continued success.

Coaches Corner

"In regards to achieving all our goals this year, we fell short of 20 wins. But we did win the conference again and more importantly we overcame numerous adversities and pulled together as a team. We were confronted with many injuries and unexpected set backs, but as a whole we still were successful. This team was fun to coach and worked very hard."

Coach Vaughan

Lincoln College Basketball



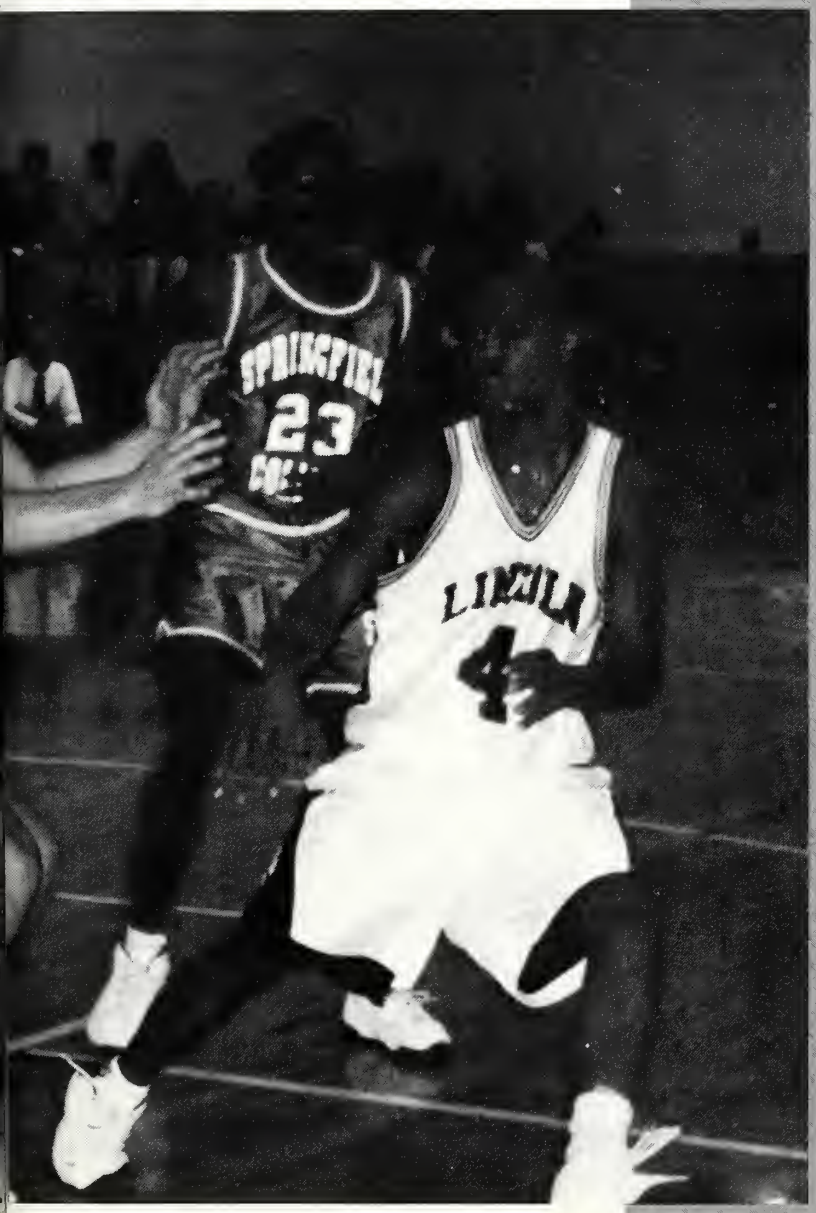
Row 1: Manager, Chad Hammond, Shantez Jackson, Stacey Vaughn, Emen Essien, Manager. *Row 2:* Jason Sweeney, Dan Brown, Tony Sanders, Walter LeSure, Manager. *Row 3:* **Asst. Coach Randy Unger,** Devin Wagy, Mike Taylor, Steve Ufford, Chico Brown, Shawn Roberts, **Head Coach Mike Riley.**

Honors

NJCAA All-American: Mike Taylor
All-Region: Mike Taylor
MVP: Mike Taylor
Best Defensive Player: Shantez Jackson
Mr. Hustle Award: Tony Sanders
Most Improved Award: Walter LeSure

Season Record

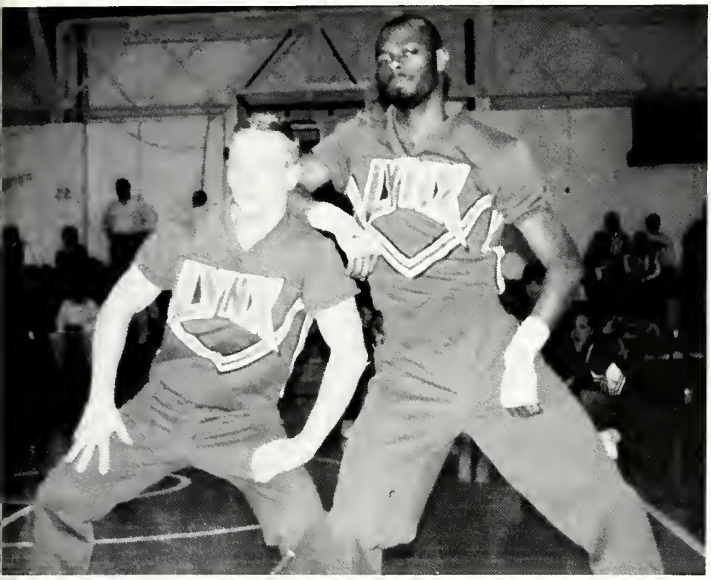
12 wins
19 losses



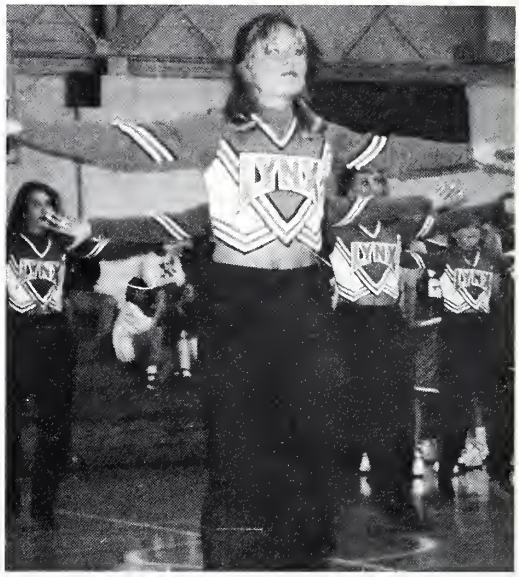
L.C. Cheerleaders & Stuntmen Spiritleaders

Row 1: Heidi Klockenga, Sara Curran, Brooke Lemmel. *Row 2:* Jennifer Johnson, Heather Foster, Kelly Fulk. *Row 3:* Josie Georges, Kendra Hemenover, Stacey Kompara, Lyndi Otte, Teri Jeffrey, Sarah Parzick, Jenn Spears, Rachele Abernathy. *Row 4:* Janelle Watkins, Greg Thompson, Thomas Ludy, Dianne Dugan, Jeremy Bird, Chris McCray, Susan Kovachevich. *Row 5:* Carole Paganis, Traci Dicks.

Shake it Boys!!!



Spiritleader Dancers

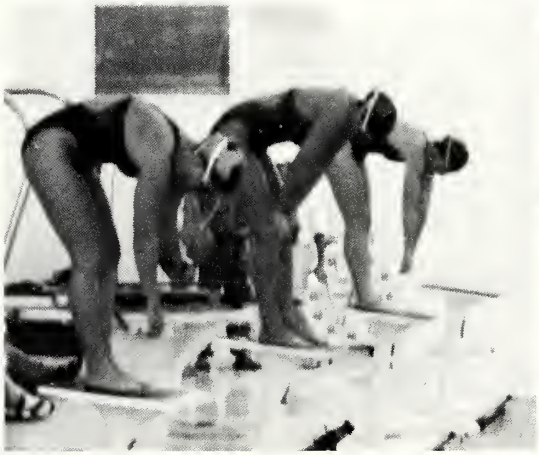


Sponsor - Kelly Ailesworth with the Girls

Hanging with their old buddy the Lynx.

LYNX

Swimming & Diving



Lady Lynx Softball

In this years softball season, the Lynx played a total of 49 games with 24 wins and 25 losses. The girls also made a trip to Florida this year. In their conference there were 12 and 8. Congratulations to the girls on a great season.

Coaches Corner...

"Without the first 2 weeks of the season, this year would have been even better. We won 2 in our conference, and I am proud of the girls for that. They worked hard and should be proud of their accomplishments."

Coach Wilson

Row 1: Michelle Linder, Sara Mayall, Christine Clement, Stacey Woll, Tracy Parker, Beccy Wilfong, Margaret Buehler. *Row 2:* Toni Reynolds, Michele Janek, Emily Siron, Melissa Crick, Debra Dicken, Emily Lander, Melanie Miller, Nicole Lusher, Erin Thomas.

Men's Baseball

Awards

Co MVP's: Jason Graf and Brian Hill
MVP Pitcher: Pat Parrish
Hustle of the Year award: Ryan Moorehouse

Record
13 wins and 36 losses

"The team started slow with the trip to Oklahoma. The guys battled back to end the season strong with big win over Olney, 2 from Danville, and 3 of 4 from I.C.C. We played our best baseball at the end of the season, that was when it counted. We won a very exciting game in regionals against #2 seat I.C.C. Thas has been the best game ever played in my years coaching the Lincoln College Baseball Team."

Coach Thomas

Lincoln College

Left to Right: Joe Hadley, Todd Hancock, Mike O'Dean, **Head Coach Mike Riley**, Jason Graf, Jason Sweeney, Justin Long.

Men's Golf 1996-97

Team Awards and Honors

3rd in Region 24
1st C.C.C.I. Conference

Indiviual Awards and Honors

Todd Hancock, Justin Long, Mike O'Dean - All Conference
Todd Hancock & Justin Long Qualified for the NJCAA Tournament in Pinehurst N.C.

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GOLF

Ladies Golf 1996-97

Members of the Ladies Team:

Rachele Abernathy
Jennifer Johnson
Sara Mayall
Emily Siron
October Rappley
Cassey Williams
Coach Clint Wilson

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Through the eyes of the LYNX...

3 on 3 Tourney at the Spring Picnic.

Friends Forever.

Pat going for the slam.

Champion Boxer:
Todd Prather.

Cousin It.

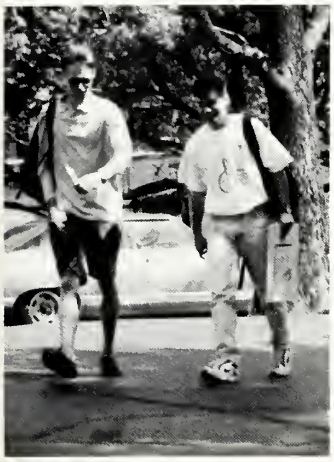
The Flag Bearers at Graduation Practice.

Anyone for Twister?!?!

1996-97

Studying in the sun.

Dean Rumler and Tina Smith planting flowers in front of H.S.



One Final Shot After Graduation.

Take a Walk on the WILD Side

WILD Times at L.C.

Lynx 1996-97

Wild Times

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L.C. To add new dorm...

With student population growing more and more every year, it was time for Lincoln College to expand. The addition of a new co-educational dorm that will be open for the 1997-98 school year will add room for 60 new on campus students. The new dorm, not presently named, is being built on the site of the baseball diamond. The dorm consists of two single rooms that share one bathroom. It is a three story building that will have two floors of gilrs rooms and one floor of guys rooms. It will be a great addition to the Lincoln College campus.

Whats Inside?

Teachers Retire
Strange Weather
Staff Plants Flowers

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3 L.C. Teachers to Retire

Three long time members of the Lincoln College teaching staff are retiring this year. All three women started teaching in the 60's. They were all honored for their years of service at the annual Alumni Dinner held on May 10, 1997.

Concetta Di Lillo started teaching in 1968. She came to Lincoln College with her B.S. from Northern Illinois University and her M.A. from the University of Iowa. She taught Speech 101 and the acting classes offered at the college. She also directed many plays and musicals during her years at the college. This year she directed the second show of the year "By the Skin of Our Teeth." She will be greatly missed at the Johnston Center.

Violeta Robinson started teaching at Lincoln College in 1961. She came to the college with a B.S.from the Uruguay Institute of Physical Education, a B.S. from MacMurray College, a M.S. from MacMurray College, and a M.S. from Illinois State Univerity. Mrs Robinson taught Sociology and Psychology at the college. She will be missed by co-workers and students alike.

Mrs. Lynn Spellman started teaching at Lincoln College in 1966. She continued until 1970, when she left the college. In 1978 she returned to Lincoln to start teaching again. Lynn graduated from the University of Illinois with her B.A and from the University of Illinois with her M.A.T.E. Mrs. Spellman taught English at the college. She will also be greatly missed.

The Lynx yearbook staff would like to thank these three women for their years of service to the college and wish them the best throughout their years of retirement.

Two of the retiring teachers:
Lynn Spellman and Concetta DiLillo

L.C. Graduate Honored at Alumni Dinner

Brenda Chapman 1982 graduate of Lincoln College was honored this year at the annual Alumni Dinner held on May 10, 1997. Brenda was honored because of her accomplishments in the field of animation with the Walt Disney Company. Brenda was head of the entire story line for the Disney smash hit animated feature "The Lion King." She has since moved on to work for another animation firm. Congratulations to Brenda on all of her success.

NEWS

Wild Weather Hits Lincoln

The beautiful warm days of spring quickly turned to wild wind filled days resembling winter. Gushes of wind running at almost 50 miles per hour broke many tree limbs and pushed over this huge tree in front of Forsythe Hall.

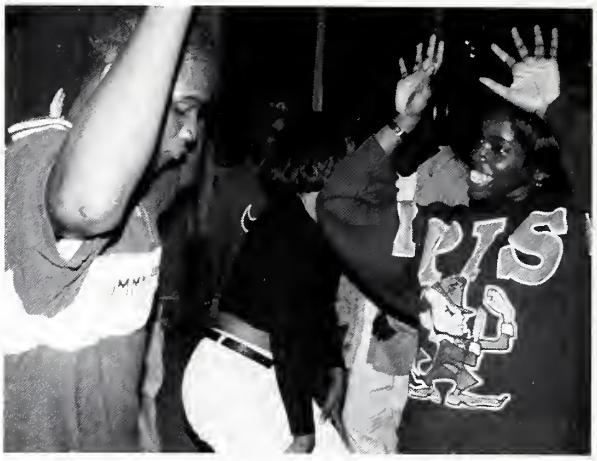
Spring Picnic: HUGE Success

This year, the cafeteria staff put on a spring picnic. Instead of eating in the cafeteria, tables were set up outside behind the nataorium. Events such as 3 on 3 basketball, a 3 point contest, bouncy boxing, and a velcro wall were scheduled throughout the day. Teachers, students, and staff came out for the fun-filled day. Hopefully events like this will become an annual event. It was a chance for the entire school to get involved with each other outside of the classroom. The entire day was a huge success.

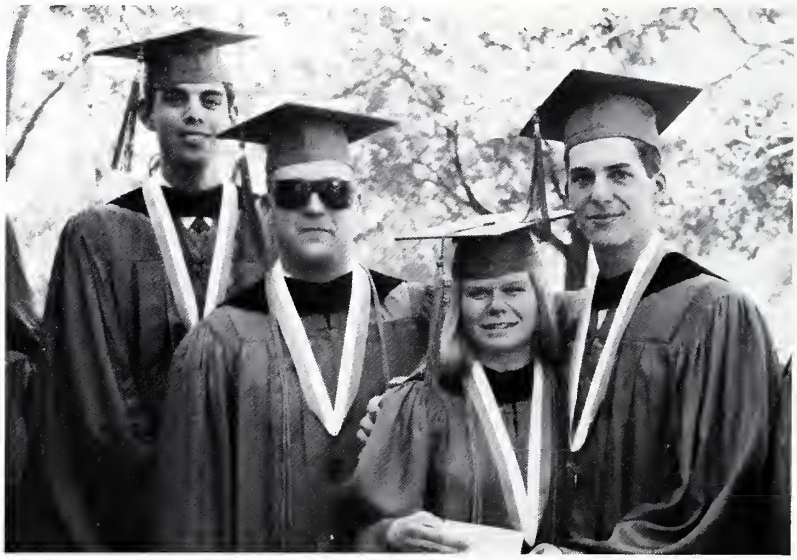
L.C.Staff Plants Flowers To Beautify Campus

Staff members and teachers used two days, second semester, to plant almost 20 flower beds all around the Lincoln College Campus. The Lynx staff would like to say thank you for the beautiful work, you did a great job!

Graduation 1997

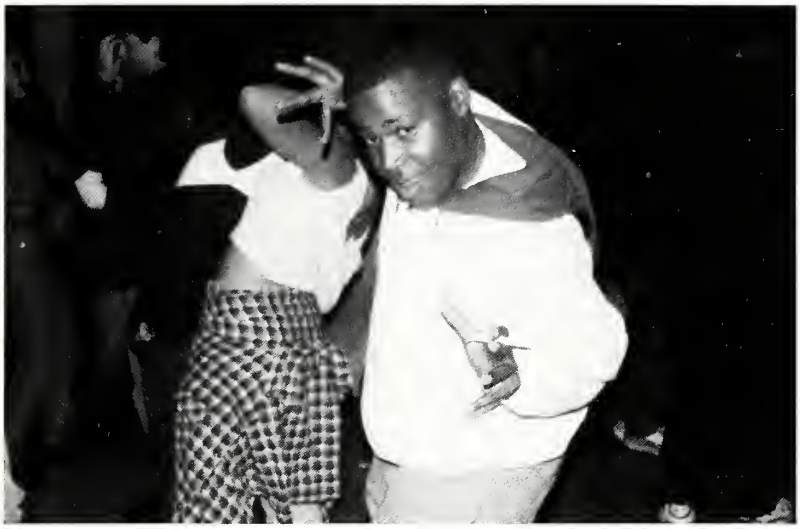


Spring Formal



HONORS ASSEMBLY

Dances



HALLOWEEN DANCE

Lincoln College Dances

Busting a move

Who's the Man?!?!

HALLOWEEN DANCE

THE LIVING DEAD DANCE?!?!

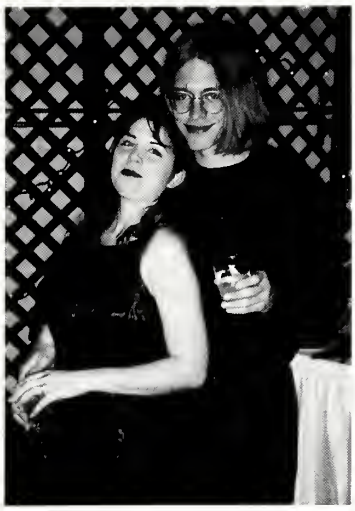
PEACE BABY!!!

BAD TO THE BONE!!!

KISS ME!!!

Spring Formal 1997

The 1997 Lincoln College Spring Formal was held on April 26, 1997. Doors opened for this evening of magic at 10:00. Decorating and planning for this beautiful evening started almost a week early. Warren and his staff turned the Myers-Evans Student Center into a beautiful dance hall with a fountain and a refreshment bar fit for a king. Speaking of Kings, the royalty for the dance was announced at 11:30p.m. The Prince and Princess for this year were Simon (Sim) Steiner and Lauren Dolan. The King and Queen were Filberto Diaz and Mary Gibson. Congratulations to both couples.



HONORS ASSEMBLY 97

Lincoln College was proud to announce four Co-Valedictorians this year. From left to right: Natalie Jeckel, Krista Gulso, Abe Lincoln, Janell Turner, and Rikeesha Cannon.

Tami Goodrich & Chris McCray

Mr. Beaver and Tara Coombs

John Stephens receiving the Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson Award.

Sugako Shinonome receiving the math award.

All of the honorees with Abe.

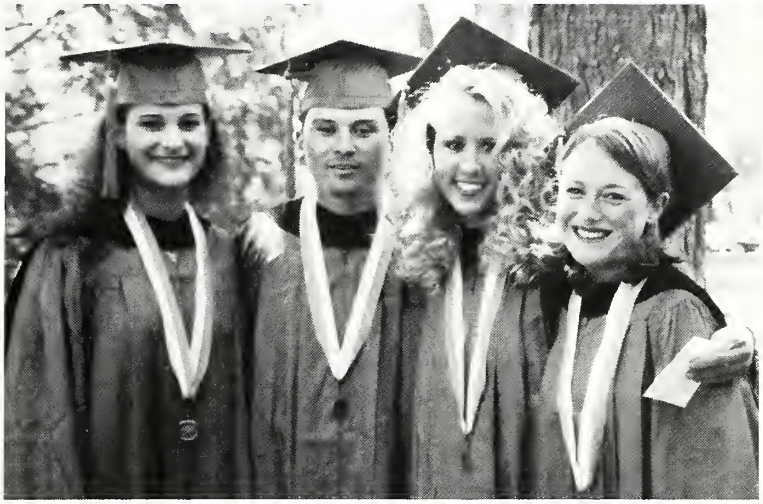
Commencement

130th Annual

The 130 annual Lincoln College Commencement was held on Saturday, May 10, 1997, at 2:00 P.M. in the Davidson-Sheffer Gymnasium. To the processional of "Pomp and Circumstance", played by Macel Buss and Ann Doolen, the ceremony was off to a start. The graduates followed Dr. Howard Anderson, the Color Bearers (Debra Dicken, Lauren Dolan, Curtis Reiners, and Jason Toft), and the Student Marshals (Karen Kubat and John Stephens). After everyone was seated the invocation was given by the Reverend Paul Gilmore of the First Presbyterian Church in Lincoln. The Lincoln College Chorale then performed "Festival Sanctus". After the song, Dr. Jack Nutt, President of the College, gave the greetings to the class of 1997. The honor address was given by Senator Richard J. Durbin of Illinois. Two honorary degrees were given at the ceremony also. They were presented to Senator Durbin and to Leslie S. Hindman. The degrees were then handed out to the class as Mary McLaughlin read each graduates name. Final remarks were given by Dr. Nutt, and everyone was off to enjoy their final day at the reception where family, friends, and faculty were able to meet with the graduates one final time. Congratulations to the Class of 1997 from the Lynx Yearbook Staff.

Class of 1997

The Color Guard



Preparing for the big moment

Carol Richardson and her son Timothy.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lincoln Academy Student Laureate Award 1997.....Rikeesha Cannon
Student Laureates are honored for their overall excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities.

National Council of Independent Junior Colleges 1997 National Junior College Academic All-American Program:

Natalie Jeckel, Scholar of Distinction
Rikeesha Cannon
Krista Gulso
Kristi Sheley
Janell Turner
George Garbis
Aaron Stremmel
Steven Ufford
Michelle Heisner

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges 1996/1997:

Michael Block
Margaret Beuhler
Rikeesha Cannon
Brooke Comincioli
John Curcuru
George Garbis
Krista Gulso
Michelle Heisner
Joel Ivaska
Natalie Jeckel
Brita Koester
John Miller
Kathleen Ogg
Brian Petty
Russell Rursch
Amy Schaefer
Adam Schmidt
Kristi Sheley
Aaron Stremmel
Janell Turner
Steven Ufford
Monica Yates

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1996-97 Athletic Awards

Women's Basketball
- Most Valuable Player.....Rachael Peterson
- Leading Rebounder.....Rachael Peterson
- Team GPA Award.....Debbie Dicken
- Team GPA Award.....Beccy Wilfong
- Lady Lynx Award.....Margaret Buehler

Men's Swimming and Diving
- Academic Award.....Anthony Garzonlini
- Most Valuable Swimmer.....Anthony Garzonlini
- Most Improved.....Joe Wilson

Women's Swimming and Diving
- Academic Award.....Kerry McGowan
- Most Valuable Swimmer.....Karen Yehling
- Most Improved.....Melissa Johnson
- Coaches Award.....Jeanne Hayley

Men's Basketball
- Most Valuable Player.....Michael Taylor
- Best Defensive Player.....Shantez Jackson
- Most Improved Player.....Walter Lesure
- Mr. Hustle Award.....Antonio Sanders

Soccer
- Academic Award.....Joel Ivaska
- Most Improved Player.....Dusty Taylor
- Most Valuable Defender.....Misael Ramirez
- Most Valuable Attacker.....Vanburn James

Wrestling
- Most Valuable Wrestler.....Elijah Roberts
- Academic Award.....George Garbis
- Academic Award.....Paul Garbis

Golf
- Most Valuable Golfer.....Todd Hancock
- Freshman GPA Award.....Justin Long

Honors and Awards

Adelia Neibuhr Stickel Award (English).....Joel Ivaska
American Legion Award for Citizenship.....Joel Ivaska
Best Actor.....Joshua Manwaring
Best Actress.....Shawla Scott
Bette Dirks Award (Piano).....John Stephens
Coral Bonnell Maconaghie Prize (Music).....Aaron Stremmel
Dance.....Kendra Hemenover
Natalie Jeckel,Christopher McCray,Sarah Parzick
Daughters of Founders and
Patriots of America Award.....Tara Coombs
Daughter of the
American Revolution Award (History).....Curtis Reiners
Dow Jones Award (Economics).....Kristi Sheley
Dysart Logan Maconaghie Prize (Scholarship).....Traci Dicks
Earl and Pearl McKeever Award (Science).....Erin Alsup
Elizabeth M. Hensley Award (Citizenship).....Christy Durbin
Helen N. Dawson Award (Music).....Ryan Jenkins
Herbert O. Merry Award (Music).....Clinton Keene
Layman Athletic Award (Athletic).....George Garbis
Lord Baden-Powell Award (Ideals Of Scouting).....Michael O'Dean
Lorraine Maconaghie Morrow Award (Literature).....Natalie Jeckel
Madrigale Maconaghie Mckeever Award
(Greatest Benefit).....Michael Smithe
Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson Award
(College Involvement).....John Stephens
Mathematics Achievement Award.....Sugako Shinonome
Performing Arts Award.....Brian Petty
Phi Theta Kappa Service Award.....Russell Rursch
Production Assistant Award (Theatre).....Kathleen Chambers
Kristi Piatchek
Samuel B. Evans Prize (Ideals of LC Sophomore).....Natalie Jeckel
Visual Arts (Art).....Toni Cook & Tammy Rich
William B. McKinley Prize (Ideals of LC Freshman).....Debra Dicken
William Lewis McKeever Award (Math).....Brita Koester
Zimbie-Whiting Art Scholarship.....Toni Cook & Tami Rich

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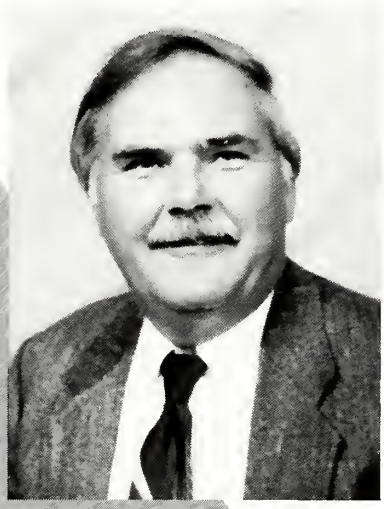
President: Dr. Jack Nutt



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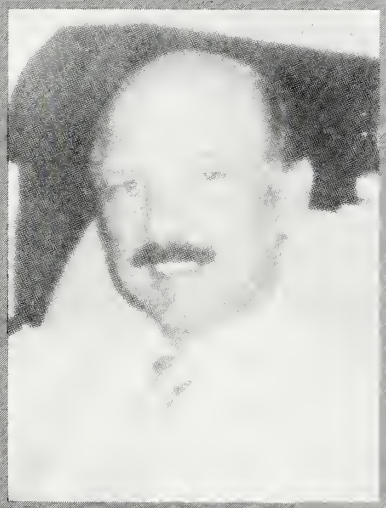

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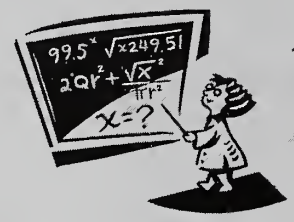

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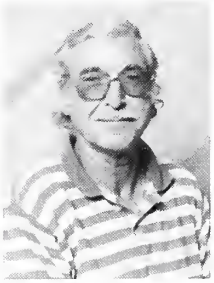
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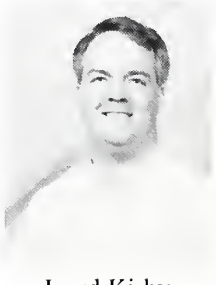
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P.E./Wrestling

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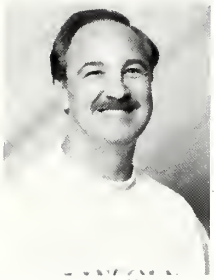

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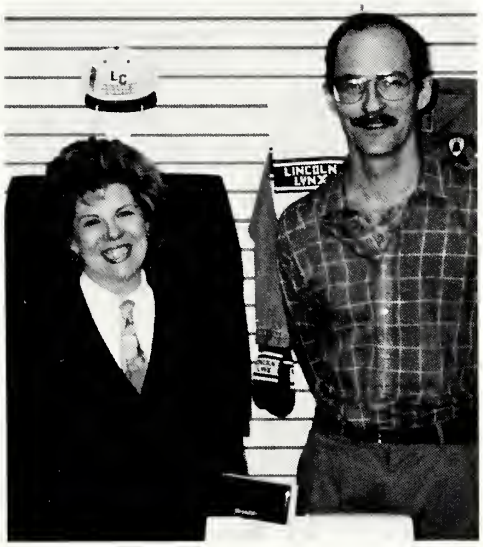


Kim Beavers, John Welter
Follet's Bookstore

Front Row: Teri Jones, Jennifer Garman, Stacy Rachel, Jody Purlee, Ron Weimer. Back Row: Joe Hendrix, Jeff Janssen, Tom Hammerton, Dean Rod Rumler, Curt Leroy.

Take A Walk On The *WILD* Side

What a year!!! This book has taken us from day one right up to graduation 1997. Through the Lynx Men's Basketball season to the Dance Force's Spring Concert. We've even seen the start of a new co-ed dorm on campus. Whatever it may have been the Lynx Yearbook staff was usually there with camera in hand. It was a wild year for us also. My entire staff, the three of us, were all freshman this year and didn't know anything about the school. We came in and started the book from scratch. There are many people that I would like to thank, but most of all, Dean Zurkammer, Joyce Geary, Lisa Akers, and Tina Smith for all of their help and humor in making the 1996-97 Lynx Yearbook a success. Another person I would like to thank is Katie Chambers, our mascot. Her energy in that 110 degree costume really brought this book to life.

Students, faculty, and staff alike were the real heart of this book. None of the *WILD* things that went on during this year would have even happened without them. Capturing everything on film and in print was just as fun as laying it all out and remembering the best moments throughout the year.

I hope that you enjoy looking through this book as much as we did making it. It was a true labor of love for all of us here at the Lynx staff. Thanks for all of your help during the year, and always remember to "Take A Walk On The *WILD* Side."

Hope you like it,

John J. Stephens
Editor/Advisor

yearZine

The Movies, TV, Music, Sports, News and Trends Zine Just for Students

Movies

Tops at the Box Office

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Oscar's Pictures
The English Patient
Fargo
Jerry Maguire
Secrets & Lies
Shine

Star Trek

Star Trek: First Contact

101 Dalmatians

Glenn Close, as Cruella DeVil, craves a Dalmatian puppy fur coat.

Romeo & Juliet

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Independence Day

Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in *Independence Day*

Mission: Impossible

Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.

Shine

Lynn Redgrave and Best Actor Geoffrey Rush make music together in *Shine*.

The Preacher's Wife

Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in *The Preacher's Wife*.

Space Jam

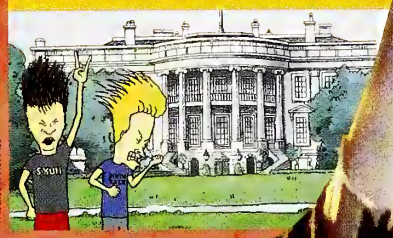
Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends.

Oscar's Actresses
Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*
Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*
Frances McDormand, *Fargo*
Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*
Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*

Evita

Madonna's performance in *Evita* earns the actress a Golden Globe.

Beavis & Butthead Do America



Nutty Professor

Eddie Murphy transforms himself in *The Nutty Professor*

Stars Wars Trilogy

R2-D2 and C-3PO return to the big screen to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of Star Wars.

The English Patient

Ralph Fiennes soars in 1996's Best Picture, *The English Patient*.

Jerry Maguire

Cuba Gooding, Jr. says "Show me the Oscar" as he's awarded Best Supporting Actor for *Jerry Maguire*.

Fargo

Oscar winner Frances McDormand snoops from Fargo to Minneapolis as "Marge" in the dark comedy *Fargo*.

Oscar's Actors
Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*
Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*
Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*
Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

TV

ABC wasn't *Clueless* when it added this hit to Friday nights.

Clueless

LANGE/ABC

Party of Five

Fox's *Party of Five* cast deals with racism, suicide, mental illness and broken relationships in 1997.

LANGE/FOX

Entertainment Weekly's Top TV Picks

1. *NYPD Blue*
2. *The X-Files*
3. *The Larry Sanders Show*
4. *News Radio*
5. *The Simpsons*
6. *Friends*
7. *Murder One*
8. *Profit*
9. *Seinfeld*
10. *Moesha*

Relativity

TV with Class

- *Boston Common*
- *Dangerous Minds*
- *Mr. Rhodes*
- *Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher*
- *Pearl*
- *Saved By the Bell*
- *The Steve Harvey Show*

D'AMICO/ABC

WARNER BROS.

ER

An award-winning cast keeps *ER* on top for another season.

Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.

WARNER BROS.

Friends

Friends leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.

Rosie O'Donnell

WARNER BROS.

Rosie O'Donnell improves Talk-TV's image.

The X-Files

LANGE/FOX

Jenny McCarthy

THOMAS

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's *Singled Out*.

Your Favorites*

1. *Seinfeld*
2. *ER*
3. *Suddenly Susan*
4. *Monday Night Football*
5. *Friends*
6. *The Single Guy*
7. *Home Improvement*
8. *Caroline in the City*
9. *Spin City*
10. *60 Minutes*

* *The New York Times*

John Lithgow brings *3rd Rock from the Sun* down to earth.

3rd Rock from the Sun

HASTIN

Suddenly Susan

WARNER BROS.

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in *The X-Files*.

Brooke Shields turns *Suddenly Susan* into a sudden success.

MUSIC

Single Success

1. *Macarena,* Los Del Rio
2. *How Do U Want It,* Tupac Shakur
3. *Twisted,* Keith Sweat
4. *No Diggity,* Blackstreet
5. *You're Making Me High,* Toni Braxton

Grammy winner Toni Braxton takes *Unbreak My Heart* to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.

Gallagher

Garbage's supervixen Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

Garbage

The Artist

"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated *Emancipation.*

Alanis Morissette

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* is 1996's No. 1-selling album.

A- Albums

1. *Jagged Little Pill,* Alanis Morissette
2. *Falling Into You,* Celine Dion
3. *The Score,* Fugees
4. *Tragic Kingdom,* No Doubt
5. *Daydream,* Mariah Carey

Blackstreet

Blackstreet's *No Diggity* features Dr. Dre.

LeAnn Rimes

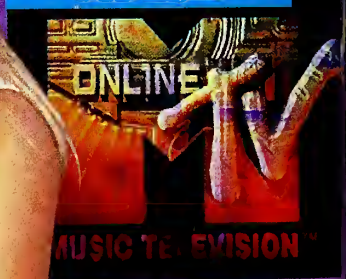
Brandy

Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records TV's *Moesha.*

Cyber-rock

Oasis (http://www.oasisnet.com/)
Bush (http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm)
Smashing Pumpkins (http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html)

MTV Online



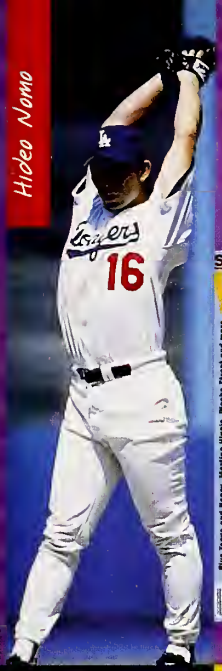
Music television is hot on-line and off.

At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns *Blue* into gold and takes home two Grammy Awards.

Britain's snappy *Spice Girls* move to the top of pop.

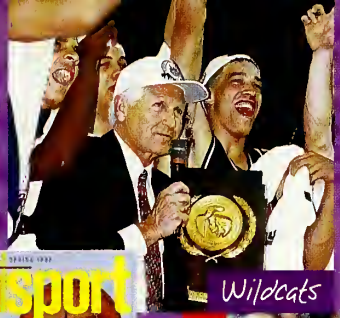
Spice Girls

Sports



Hideo Nomo

L.A. Dodgers' "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.



Wildcats

The Arizona Wildcats take the final four by storm and defeat three No. 1 seeds to win the NCAA basketball championship.

Olympic Oooohs and Aaaahs
17 days
10,750 athletes
197 countries
31 sports
Carl Lewis, long jump
Amy Van Dyken, swimming
Tom Dolan, swimming
Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball
U.S. Women's Softball Team
U.S. Women's Soccer Team
U.S. Women's Basketball Team
U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team

Women and Sports

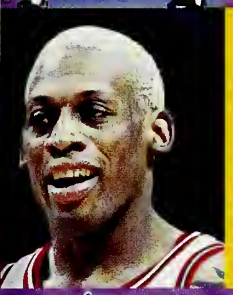
Sports Illustrated introduces Women/Sport for women involved with sports.

Michael Jordan

Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).

New York Yankees manager, Joe Torre, celebrates a World Series victory.

NY Yankees



Dennis Rodman

Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).

NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.

Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.

Evander Holyfield

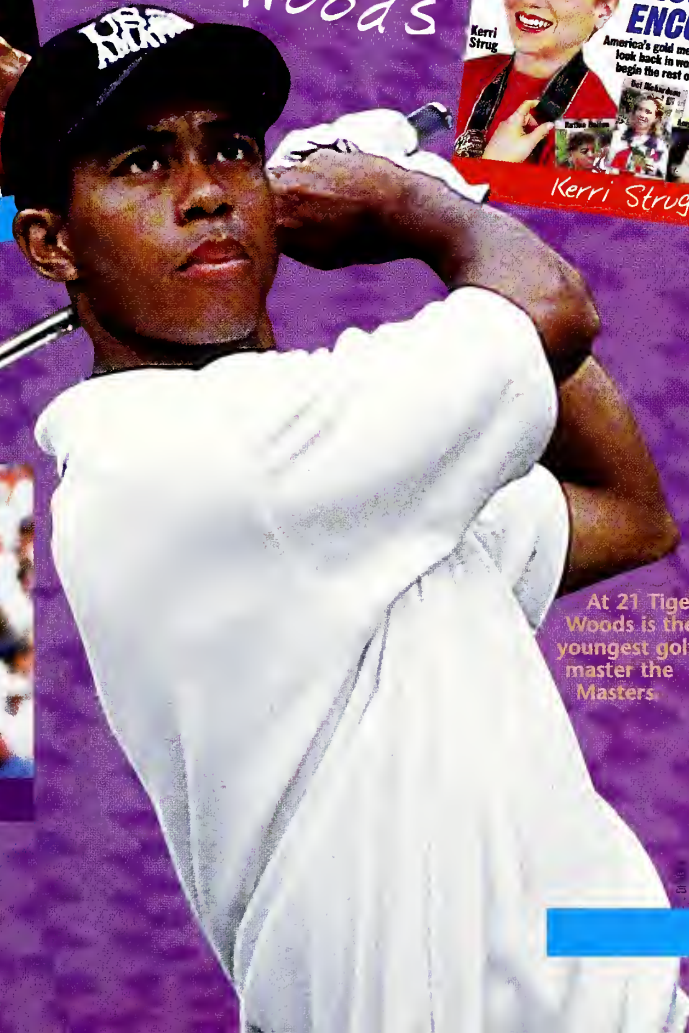
Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.

Kerri Strug

Tiger Woods

Green Bay

The Green Bay Packers triumph over the New England Patriots 35-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with the help of quarterback Brett Favre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.



At 21 Tiger Woods is the youngest golfer to master the Masters.

Young Olympians
Amy Acuff, 20, high jump
Amanda Beard, 14, swimming
Brooke Bennet, 16, swimming
Beth Botsford, 15, swimming
Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics
Dominque Moceanu, 14, gymnastics
Justin Huish, 21, archery
Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting
Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer

Danny Wuerffel

'96 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.

News

Life on Mars.

Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Welfare Reform.

Madonna is a momma.

Michael Jackson, King of Pop-pa!

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.

Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

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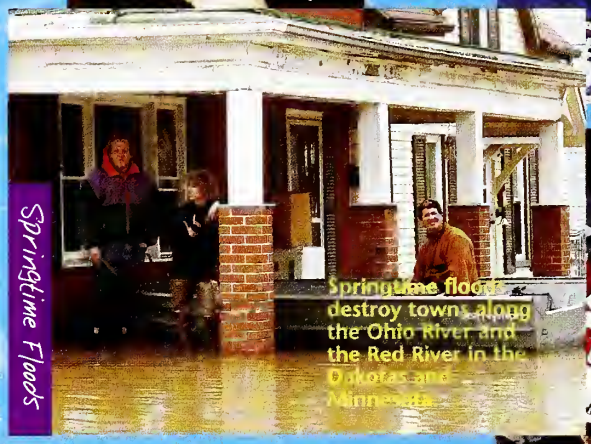
NASA

Shannon Lucid

Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.



Springtime Floods

Springtime floods destroy towns along the Ohio River and the Red River in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

TWA Flight 800

TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

SIPA PRESS

Elizabeth Dole

Elizabeth Dole becomes the bright spot in a lackluster campaign.

GROPP

Bob Dole

Bob Dole's final 96-hour marathon doesn't save his campaign.

CHRISTOGEN

The Clintons

Voters extend Bill Clinton's White House lease by four years.

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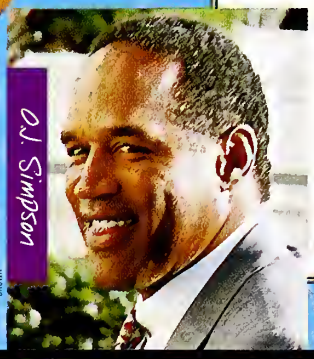


O.J. Simpson

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.

BREWAN

AOL

Communications Error:

The number dialed is busy or not answering. Please try again later.

To find another local access number, select "New Local™" from the "Screen name" pop-up menu, and click Sign On.

For more information, press the Command Key+SHIFT+? and refer to the Troubleshooting information in the AppleGuide.

Unlimited access gives America Online users migraines and busy signals.

OK

News

Serbian Demonstrators

KOKOVIC

Students demonstrate against Serbian government

The JonBenet Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines

BERKWITZ

JonBenet Ramsey

Brook Shields

The s love a Shields tennis star Ag ssi.

WARNER BROS.

Marshall Applewhite

Leader Marshall Applewhite and 38 Heaven's Gate cult members take their lives in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. in April.

Olympic Bombing

SIPA PRESS

Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.

Timothy McVeigh

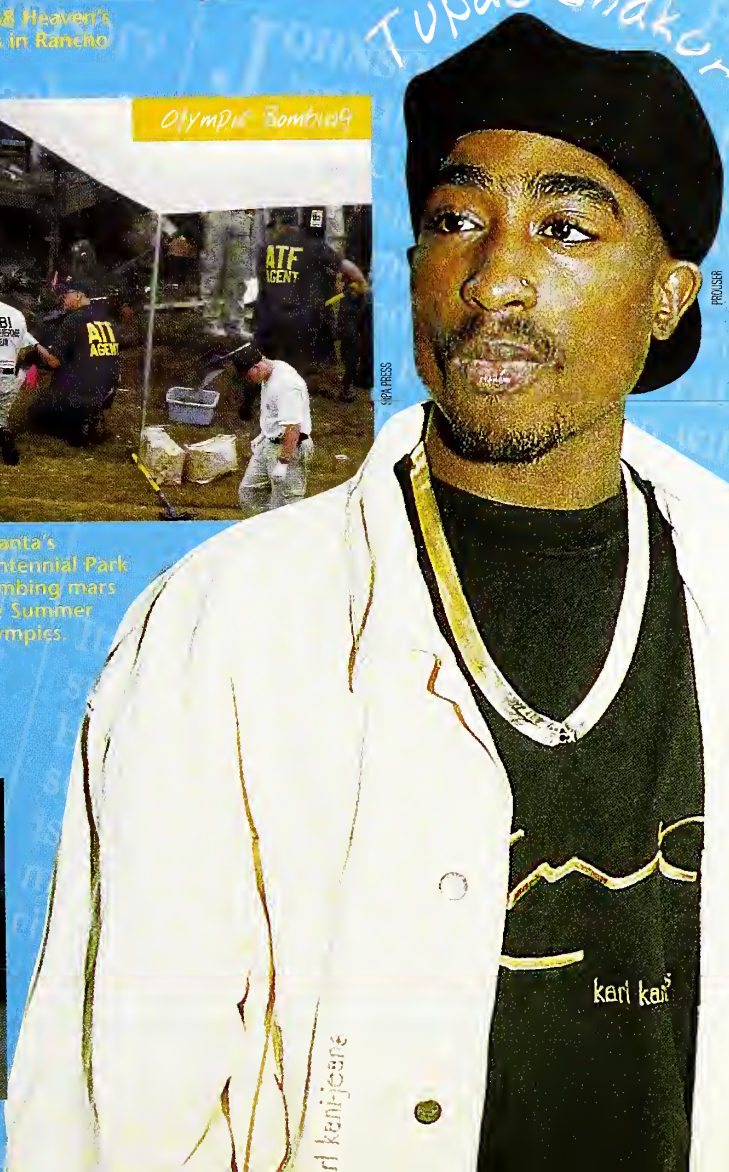
SUTCLIFFE

A Denver jury returns a guilty verdict for Timothy McVeigh in the Oklahoma City bombing trial.

Clone

Successful sheep cloning fuels ethics debates.

Tupac Shakur



PROUSER

Gangsta rapper and movie star Tupac Shakur is murdered.

Deaths

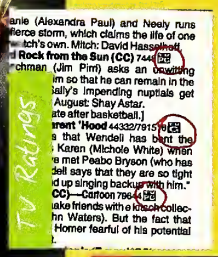
Morey Amsterdam, 80-ish, actor, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
Ted Bessell, 57, actor, *That Girl*
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 68, Catholic Archbishop
John Chancellor, 68, news anchor
Margaux Hemingway, 41, model/actress
Notorious B.I.G., 24, gansta rapper
Timothy Leary, 75, '60s activist
Greg Morris, 61, actor, TV's *Mission: Impossible*
Jonathan Melvoin, 34, Smashing Pumpkins
Carl Sagan, 62, scientist and astronomy popularizer
Tupac Shakur, 25, gansta rapper/actor
Tiny Tim, 70-ish, '60s icon
Deng Xiaoping, 92, Chinese Leader
Allen Ginsberg, 70, Beat poet
Ennis Cosby, 27, student, son of Bill Cosby
Willem de Kooning, 92, abstract artist

Trends

What's hot?

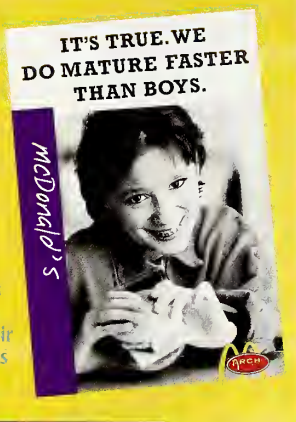
- Hair barrettes
- Black boots
- Hip huggers
- Carpenter jeans
- Sweatshirts
- Metallic T-shirts
- Backpacks
- Birkenstock sandals
- Body piercing

Fashion fads feast on bright colors.



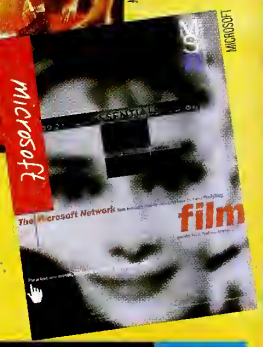
TV shows get a voluntary rating system.

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with luke-warm consumer interest.



Australia's Tap dogs dance their way across American stages.

Bill Gates turns the heat up on technology with the Microsoft Network.



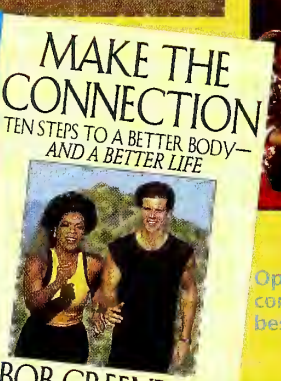
Plymouth Neon ads pick-up on the nation's coffee craze.

Slogan of the Year

"Show me the money!" from *Jerry Maguire*

Dance craze

The *Macarena*



Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller.

BOB GREENE AND OPRAH WINFREY

Dalmatians gain popularity thanks to Disney's release of 101 Dalmatians.

Coca-Cola goes retro-'70s.

Jonathan Larson's musical *Rent* plays on Broadway.

Amy Van Dyken's got milk and promotes http://www.whymilk.com.

Say what?

"boo"-boyfriend/girlfriend
"butter"-smooth/nice
"digits"-phone numbers
"down low" (also "D.L.")-quiet
"flavor"-style
"4-1-1"-information
"hella"-very
"house"-to defeat
"mad"-beautiful
"peeps"-friends/people